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A CATALOGUE FOR ADVANCED COLLECTORS

— OF —

POSTAGE STAMPS, STAMPED ENVELOPES AND WRAPPERS.

COMPILED FROM THE MOST RECENT AUTHORITIES AND INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH

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(Continued.)

MEXICO.

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Currency: 8 REALES=100 CENTAVOS=1 PESO=\$0.60 U. S. Currency.

August, 1856.

Head of Hidalgo, engraved on white wove paper, varying in thickness. The sheets of the stamps of this issue were surrounded by a thin line of the same color as the stamps. On some of the sheets this frame is formed by a double line instead of a single line either at top or at bottom. Size 19½x25 mm.



I. Without surcharge.

- 1 ½ (Medio) r blue
- 2 ½ (Medio) r pale blue
- 3 ½ (Medio) r dark blue
- 4 1 (un) r orange
- 5 1 (un) r yellow
- 6 1 (un) r orange red
- 7 2 (dos) r green
- 8 2 (dos) r pale green
- 9 2 (dos) r dark green
- 10 2 (dos) r blue green
- 11 2 (dos) r yellow green

- 12 2 (dos) r emerald green
- 13 4 (cuatro) r red
- 14 4 (cuatro) r brown red
- 15 8 (ocho) r lilac
- 16 8 (ocho) r red lilac

II. Surcharged with the name of the postal district.

1° White wove paper, varying in thickness.

- 17 ½ (Medio) r blue
- 18 ½ (Medio) r pale blue
- 19 ½ (Medio) r dark blue
- 20 1 (un) r orange
- 21 1 (un) r yellow
- 22 1 (un) r orange red
- 23 2 (dos) r green
- 24 2 (dos) r pale green
- 25 2 (dos) r dark green
- 26 2 (dos) r blue green
- 27 2 (dos) r yellow green
- 28 2 (dos) r emerald green
- 29 4 (cuatro) r red
- 30 4 (cuatro) r brown red
- 31 8 (ocho) r lilac
- 32 8 (ocho) r red lilac

2° Vertically ribbed paper.

- 33 ½ (Medio) r blue
- 34 ½ (Medio) r pale blue
- 35 ½ (Medio) r dark blue
- 36 1 (un) r orange

- 37 1 (un) r yellow
- 38 1 (un) orange red
- 39 2 (dos) r green
- 40 2 (dos) r pale green
- 41 2 (dos) r dark green
- 43 2 (dos) r blue green
- 44 2 (dos) r yellow green
- 45 2 (dos) r emerald green
- 46 4 (cuatro) r red
- 47 4 (cuatro) r brown red
- 48 8 (ocho) r lilac
- 49 8 (ocho) r red lilac

Varieties:

- a. Very thin white paper.
- 50 4 (cuatro) r pale red
- b. Laid paper.
- 51 4 (cuatro) r red
- c. Error of color.
- 52 2 (dos) r rose
- d. Lower part of 4 reales stamp printed over the centre of 1 real stamp.
- 53 1r yellow
- e. 8 reales stamps cut in eight parts, each part being used as 1 real.
- 54 1r lilac ($\frac{1}{8}$ of 8 reales used as 1 real)
- f. 2 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 1 real.
- 55 1r green (half of 2 reales used as 1 real), left half
- 56 1r green (half of 2 reales used as 1 real), right half
- g. 2 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 1 real.
- 57 1r green (half of 2 reales used as 1 real), upper half
- 58 1r green (half of 2 reales used as 1 real), lower half.
- h. 2 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 1 real.
- 59 1r green (half of 2 reales used as 1 real), upper right half
- 60 1r green (half of 2 reales used as 1 real), lower right half
- 61 1r green (half of 2 reales, used as 1 real), upper left half
- 62 1r green (half of 2 reales used as 1 real), lower left half
- i. 4 reales stamps cut in quarters, each quarter being used as 1 real.
- 63 1r red (one-fourth of 4 reales used as 1 real) upper right fourth
- 64 1r red (one-fourth of 4 reales used as 1 real), lower right fourth
- 65 1r red (one-fourth of 4 reales used as 1 real), upper left fourth
- 66 1r red (one fourth of 4 reales used as 1 real), lower left fourth
- k. 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
- 67 2r red (half of 4 reales used as 2 reales), right half
- 68 2r red (half of 4 reales used as 2 reales), left half

l. 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales

69 2r red (half of 4 reales used as 2 reales), upper half

70 2r red (half of 4 reales used as 2 reales), lower half

m. 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

71 2r red (half of 4 reales used as 2 reales), upper right half

72 2r red (half of 4 reales used as 2 reales), lower right half

73 2r red (half of 4 reales used as 2 reales), upper left half

74 2r red (half of 4 reales used as 2 reales), lower left half

n. 8 reales stamps cut in quarters, each quarter being used as 2 reales.

75 2r lilac (one-fourth of 8 reales used as 2 reales), upper right quarter

76 2r lilac (one-fourth of 8 reales used as 2 reales), lower right quarter

77 2r lilac (one-fourth of 8 reales used as 2 reales), upper left quarter

78 2r lilac (one-fourth of 8 reales used as 2 reales), lower left quarter

o. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

79 4r lilac (half of 8 reales used as 4 reales), right half

80 4r lilac (half of 8 reales used as 4 reales), left half

p. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

81 4r lilac (half of 8 reales used as 4 reales), upper half

82 4r lilac (half of 8 reales used as 4 reales), lower half

q. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

83 4r lilac (half of 8 reales used as 4 reales), upper right half

84 4r lilac (half of 8 reales used as 4 reales), lower right half

85 4r lilac (half of 8 reales used as 4 reales), upper left half

86 4r lilac (half of 8 reales used as 4 reales), lower left half

DISTRICT NAMES FOUND ON THE ISSUE OF 1856.

•ACAPULCO. 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2mm. between periods
AGUASCALES 21x3m.

APAM 9x2mm.
" 9x2mm. surcharged in blue

•CAMPECHE. 18x2mm. between periods
19x2mm. " "

" surcharged in red " "
" 19x2mm. " "
double surcharge on $\frac{1}{2}$ r blue

C. Bravos (Caillebotte)
CORDOVA 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2mm., bet. periods.

CORDOVA 17½x2mm.
 " 17½x2mm. double surcharge
 on ½r blue
 " 17½x2mm. treble " on
 2r green

CORDOVA 16x1½ mm., bet. periods
CORDOVA 18½x2 mm.

Cordova, (Caillebotte)

CUAUTITLAN 16x2 mm.

CUERNAVACA 18x2mm. with one period

CUERNAVACA 17x2mm.

CUERNAVACA 17x1½ to 1¾ mm.

CHALCO 12x2 mm.

CHIAPAS 16x2mm. between periods
 " 16x2mm. between periods,
 surcharged in blue

CHIHUAHUA 20½x2 mm. between periods
 " double surcharge on ½r blue

CHIHUAHUA 18½x1½ mm. one with period

DURANGO 17x2 mm. between dots

GUADALAJARA 19½x2¼ mm.

GUADALAJARA 20½x2mm. between periods

GUADALAJARA 21x2 mm. one period

" 21x2 mm.

GUADALAJARA 19¾x2mm.

GUADALAJARA 19x2¼ mm.

GUADALAJARA 20½x1¼ mm.

" 20½x1¼ mm.
 double impression on 1r

orange

GUADALAJARA 19x1¼ to 2¾ mm.

GUADALAJARA 20x1½ to 3¼ mm.

GUADALAJARA 20x2½ to 1¼ mm.

GUANAJUATO 23x3 mm. with one period

GUANAJUATO 19½x2mm. between periods

GUANAJUATO 18x1¾ mm.

GUANAJUATO 19¼x2 to 3mm., between periods.

GUANAJUATO 19¼x1½ mm. to 2½
 between periods

GUANAJUATO 18x1½ to 1¾ mm.

HERMOSILLO 21x2 mm. between periods

HUEJUTLA 16½x2 mm.

I. DEL CARMEN 21x2 mm., between periods,
 surcharged in blue.

IXTLAHUACA 19x1¾ mm.

IXTLAHUACA 19x3 to 1¾

JALAPA 14½x2mm. between periods

LAGOS 11x2½ mm.

LERMA 12x2½ mm.

MAZATLAN 17x2 mm.

MARAVATIO 17x2 mm.

" 17x2mm. double surcharge on
 1r orange and 2r green

MATZATLAN 17x2 between periods.
MERIDA 15x2mm.

Merida (Caillebotte)

MEXICO 16x2¾ mm.

MEXICO 14x2½ mm.

MEXICO 15½x2¾ mm.

MEXICO 14x2½ to 1¾ mm.

MEXICO 17½x2½ mm.

MEXICO 14x2 mm.

MEXICO 23x2mm. between
 two dashes

MEXICO 14x2 mm.

" double surcharge
 on 1r orange

MEXICO 14½x2 mm.

MEXICO 14x2¼ mm.

MEXICO 14x2 mm.

MEXICO 13¾x2 to 3½ mm.

MONTERREY 20x1¾ between periods

MORELIA 13½x2 mm.

" 13½xx mm., double sur-
 charge on ½r blue, 1r orange and
 2r green.

MORELIA 15¼x1¾ mm. between periods

OAJACA 14x2 mm.

OAJACA 16½x2 mm. between periods

OAJACA 15x2mm. between periods

OAJACA 15x4 to 2 mm., between periods

OAJACA 15x2mm. between periods

ORIZABA 15x½ mm. between periods

ORIZABA 13x1½ mm.

PACHUCA 13x1½ mm.

" 13x1½ mm. double surcharge
 on 1r orange

" 13x1½ mm. surcharged in red

13x2¾ mm.

12x2mm.

PUEBLA 14½x2 mm. between periods

PUEBLA 14x2¼ mm.

PUEBLA 14x2mm. between periods

PUEBLA 11½x2 mm. with period

PUEBLA 11x1½ mm. between periods

PUEBLA 13x1½ mm. with one period

QUERETARO 19½x3 mm. with one period

QUERETARO 18¾x3 mm.

QUERETARO 20x2 mm., between periods

QUERETARO 18x2 mm.

QUERETARO 20x3½ to 2½ with one
 period

QUERETARO 20x1¾ to 4¼ mm. be-
 tween periods

QUERETARO 17½x1½ mm.

•**SALTILLO**. $17\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{3}{4}$ mm., between periods
 " $17\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{3}{4}$ mm. between periods, surcharged in blue

•**S.L. POTOSI**. $20 \times 2\frac{1}{4}$ mm. between periods.

•**S.L. POTOSI**. $18 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ mm.
 " $18 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ mm. with first S inverted
 " $18 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ mm. double surcharge on 2r green

SLPOTOSI 17×2 mm.

•**SLPOTOSI**. 19×2 mm. between periods
 SOYANQUILPAM 20×2 mm.

SULTEPEC 15×2 mm.

•**TABASCO**. $15 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ mm. between periods

•**TABASCO**. $15\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 mm. between periods

TAMPICO 15×1 mm. between periods

•**TAMPICO**. 16×2 mm. between periods

TEMASCALTEPEC $21 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

•**TEMASCALTEPEC**. $22\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ mm. between periods.

TIXTLA GUERRO $22\frac{3}{4} \times 2$ mm.

•**TIXTLA GUERRO**. $22 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$ mm. between periods

TOLUCA $14 \times 2\frac{3}{4}$ mm.

TOLUCA $12 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$ mm.

TULA $9 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Tulancingo (Callebotde)

TULANCINCO $19 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$ mm.

•**VERACRUZ**. $17\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ mm. between periods

" $17\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ mm. double surcharge on 1r orange, 2r green and 4r red

" $17\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ mm. treble surcharge on 1r green

VERACRUZ 16×2 mm.

VERACRUZ $17\frac{1}{4} \times 2$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

VICTORIA 16×2 mm.

YGUALA 13×2 mm.

•**ZACATECAS**. $21\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$ mm. between periods.

ZACATECAS $20\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

•**ZACATECAS**. $19\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ mm. between periods

" $19\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ mm. double surcharge on 2r green

ZACATECAS $21 \times 2\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ mm.

Watermark in MS.

Reprints.

Although the greater part of the uncanceled stamps of this and the next issue, which have appeared recently are genuine remainders, we believe that some reprints has been going on; there is no other explanation for the appearance of many varieties totally unknown until a year or two ago: Such as the 4r 1856

on laid paper, 2r rose 1856, 2r green on blue paper, and 2r black on yellow paper 1860.

Some of the stamps of the 1856 issue are found with a large imprint in black, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 or 2, which is considered a surcharge by some compilers. To our mind, however, there is very little doubt that these were not surcharges, as stamps have been met with on which this so-called surcharge was partly on the letter and partly on the stamp, plainly showing that it had been impressed on the stamp after it had been used, and probably represented an unpaid tax.

January, 1861.

Same type as preceding issue, printed in black on various colored papers.

I. Without name of postal district.

Colored wove paper.

87 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r black on light brown

88 1 (un) r black on green

89 1 (un) r black on blue green

90 2 (dos) r black on pink

91 2 (dos) r black on lilac rose

92 4 (cuatro) r black on yellow

93 8 (ocho) r black on red brown

II. With name of postal district.

r^o On colored wove paper.

94 $\frac{1}{2}$ (medio) r black on light brown

95 1 (un) r black on green

96 1 (un) r black on blue green

97 2 (dos) r black on pink

98 2 (dos) r black on lilac rose

99 4 (cuatro) r black on yellow

100 8 (ocho) r black on red brown

2^o On vertical and horizontal ribbed paper.

101 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r black on light brown

102 1 (un) r black on green

103 1 (un) r black on blue green

104 2 (dos) r black on pink

105 2 (dos) r black on lilac rose red

106 4 (cuatro) r yellow

107 8 (ocho) r red brown

Varities:

a. Perforated unofficially.

108 2 (dos) r black on pink

b. Error of color.

109 1 (un) r black on yellow

110 1 (un) r black on rose

111 2 (dos) r green on dark blue

112 2 (dos) r black on yellow

c. 8 reales stamps cut in 8 parts, each part being used as 1 real.

113 1r red brown (one-eighth of 8 reales)
 d. 2 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 1 real.

114 1r rose (half of 2 reales), right half

115 1r rose (half of 2 reales), left half

e. 2 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 1 real.

116 1r rose (half of 2 reales), upper half

117 1r rose (half of 2 reales), lower half

f. 2 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 1 real.

118 1r rose (half of 2 reales), upper right half

119 1r rose (half of 2 reales), lower right half

120 1r rose (half of 2 reales), upper left half

121 1r rose (half of 2 reales), lower left half

g. 4 reales stamps cut into quarters, each quarter being used as 1 real.

122 1r yellow (one-fourth of 4 reales) upper right quarter

123 1r yellow (one-fourth of 4 reales) lower right quarter

124 1r yellow (one-fourth of 4 reales) upper left quarter

125 1r yellow (one-fourth of 4 reales) lower left quarter

h. 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

126 2r yellow (half of 4 reales), right half

127 2r yellow (half of 4 reales), left half

i. 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

128 2r yellow (half of 4 reales), upper half

129 2r yellow (half of 4 reales), lower half

j. 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

130 2r yellow (half of 4 reales), upper right half

131 2r yellow (half of 4 reales), lower right half

132 2r yellow (half of 4 reales), upper left half

133 2r yellow (half of 4 reales), lower left half

k. 8 reales stamps cut in quarters, each quarter being used as 2 reales.

134 2r brown (one-fourth of 8 reales), upper right quarter

135 2r brown (one-fourth of 8 reales), lower right quarter

136 2r brown (one-fourth of 8 reales), upper left quarter

137 2r brown (one-fourth of 8 reales), lower left quarter

l. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

138 4r brown (half of 8 reales), right half

139 4r brown (half of 8 reales), left half

m. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

140 4r brown (half of 8 reales), upper half

141 4r brown (half of 8 reales), lower half

n. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

142 4r brown (half of 8 reales), upper right half

143 4r brown (half of 8 reales), lower right half

144 4r brown (half of 8 reales), upper left half

145 4r brown (half of 8 reales), lower left half

o. Laid paper.

146 ½ (medio) r black on light brown

November, 1861.

Same type and impression as preceding issue.

On colored wove paper.

1° Without name of postal district.

147 2 (dos) r grayish green on pink

148 4 (cuatro) r red on yellow

149 4 (cuatro) r red on orange

150 8 (ocho) r green on reddish brown

2° With name of postal district.

151 2 (dos) r grayish green on pink

152 4 (cuatro) r red on yellow

153 4 (cuatro) r red on orange

154 8 (ocho) r green on reddish brown

Varieties:

a. 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

155 2r red on orange (half of 4 reales), right half

156 2r red on orange (half of 4 reales), left half

b. 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

157 2r red on orange (half of 4 reales), upper half

158 2r red on orange (half of 4 reales), lower half

c. 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

159 2r red on orange (half of 4 reales), upper right half

160 2r red on orange (half of 4 reales), lower right half

161 2r red on orange (half of 4 reales), upper left half

162 2r red on orange (half of 4 reales), lower left half

d. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

163 4r green on brown (half of 8 reales), right half

164 4r green on brown (half of 8 reales), left half

e. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

165 4r green on brown (half of 8 reales), upper half

166 4r green on brown (half of 8 reales), lower half

f. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

167 4r green on brown (half of 8 reales), upper right half

168 4r green on brown (half of 8 reales), lower right half

169 4r green on brown (half of 8 reales), upper left half

170 4r green on brown (half of 8 reales), lower left half

DISTRICT NAMES FOUND ON THE ISSUE OF 1861.

*ACAPULCO. 18½x2mm. between periods.

ACAPULCO 18x2½ mm.

AGUASCALES 21x3 mm.
AGUASCALIENTES 23x3 mm.
'APAM' 10½x2 mm. between periods.
APAM 9x2 mm.
APAM 8½x2 mm.
•CAMPECHE 19x2 mm. between periods
COLIMA 12¾x2 mm.
•CORDOVA 16x2 mm. between periods
CORDOVA 16x2 mm.
GUERRAVACA 19¼x1¼ mm. with one period
GUERRAVACA 19x2 mm. with one period
CHALCO 12x1½ mm.
•CHIAPAS 16x2 mm. between periods
 surcharged in blue
•CHIHUAHUA 20½x2 mm. between periods
•CHIHUAHUA 19½x1½ mm. with one period
•DURANGO 18½x1½ mm., between periods.
•DURANGO 17x2 mm. between periods
DURANGO 14x2 mm.
GUADALAJARA 20x2 mm., with one period.
GUADALAJARA 20½x1½ mm. without period.
 " 20½x2 mm., surcharged in blue
GUADALAJARA 19x2 mm.
 " 19x2 mm., surcharged in blue
GUANAJUATO 23x3 mm., with one period.
GUANAJUATO 20½x1¾ mm.
GUANAJUATO 18x1¾ mm.
GUANAJUATO 18½x1½ mm., with one period.
HERMOSILLO 21x2 mm. between periods
HUEJOTLA 16x2 mm.
I. DEL CARMEN 21x2 mm. between periods
•IXTLAHUACA 19x1¾ mm.
JALAPA 15¾x2 mm. between periods
JALAPA 14½x2 mm. between periods
LAGOS 11x2½ mm.
 " 11½x2½ mm.
Lerma (Caillebotte)
MARAVATIO 17x2 mm.
MARAVATIO 16x1½ to 3 mm.
•MARAVATIO 17x2 mm. between periods
•MAZATLAN 15½x1¾ mm.
MERIDA 14x2 mm.
MEXICO 16x2¾ mm.
MEXICO 14¼x2¼ mm.
MEXICO 14x2½ mm.
MEXICO 14x2¼ mm.
MEXICO 13½x2¼ mm.
MEXICO 13½x2½ to 1¾ mm.
MEXICO 14x2 mm.
•MONTERREY 20x1¾ mm. between periods

MORELIA 13½x2 mm.
MORELIA 14x2 mm.
MORELIA 16x1½ mm. with one period
 " 16x1½ mm. with double surcharge
•OAJACA 15x2 mm., between periods
ORIZABA 16¾x2 mm.
•ORIZABA 15½x1½ mm., between periods
PACHUCA 13x1½ mm.
PUEBLA 24x4¾ mm.
PUEBLA 19x3 mm.
PUEBLA 12x2¾ mm.
PUEBLA 13¾x2¾ mm., with one period
QUERETARO 17½x1¾ mm.
QUERETARO 17x2 to 2¼ mm.
•QUERETARO 17½x1¾ mm. between periods.
S. L. POTOSI 26½x3¾ mm. with one period
S.L.POTOSI 23½x3mm, with one period
S. L. POTOSI 22x2¾ mm. with one period
•S.L.POTOSI 20x2½ mm. with two periods
S.L.POTOSI 18x2 mm. to 4 mm.
S. L. POTOSI 17x2 mm.
SOYANIQUILPAM 20x2 mm.
Sultepec (Caillebotte)
•TABASCO 16x1½ mm. between periods
•TAMPICO 16x2 mm. between periods
TAMPICO 14x2 mm.
TIXTLA 14x2 mm.
•TLALPUJAHUA 22x1¾ mm. between periods.
TOLUCA 12x1¾ mm.
TULA 9x1½ mm.
TULANCINCO 19x1¾ mm.
•VERACRUZ 17½x2 mm. between periods
•VERACRUZ 18x2 mm. (ornamental type)
VERACRUZ 16x2 mm.
VERA CRUZ 15x1¾ mm. with one period
•VICTA DE TAMPAS 24½x2½ mm. between periods
ZACATECAS 20½x2½ mm.
Zacatecas (Caillebotte)

HABILITADOS.

S. L. Potosi and Queretaro on 2 reales.
 Toluca and Sultepec on 1 real.
 Mexico and Lerma on 2 reales.
 End of 1863.
 Head of Hidalgo engraved on white and yellowish white wove paper. Size, 20x25 mm.
 Perforated 12.



I. Yellowish white wove paper.

1° Without name of postal district.

- 170 1 (un) r red
171 2 (dos) r blue
172 4 (cuatro) r brown
173 1 (un) p black
174 ½ r on 1r red

2° With name of postal district.

- 175 1 (un) r red
176 2 (dos) r blue
177 4 (cuatro) r brown
178 1 (un) p black
179 ½ r on 1r red

II. White wove paper.

Without name of postal district.

Perforated 12.

- 180 1 (un) r red
181 2 (dos) r blue
182 4 (cuatro) r stone brown
183 1 (un) p black

DISTRICT NAMES FOUND ON 1863 ISSUE.

CHIHUAHUA 17½x2mm.

MONTEREY 16x1½mm.

SALTILLO 15x1½mm.

:SALTILLO• 17x2¼mm. 2 periods on the
½ real.

1864.

Engraved on various papers.



I. Without surcharge.

1° Vertically ribbed paper.

- 184 3c brown
185 ½ (Medio) r brown
186 ½ (Medio) r lilac
187 ½ (Medio) r lilac brown
188 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
189 ½ (Medio) r gray
190 1 (un) r gray blue
191 1 (un) r ultramarine
192 1 (un) r pale blue
193 1 (un) Prussian blue
194 1 (un) r dark blue
195 1 (un) r green blue
196 2 (dos) r yellow

- 197 2 (dos) r red orange
198 2 (dos) r orange
199 4 (cuatro) r green
200 4 (cuatro) r pale green
201 4 (cuatro) r dark green
202 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
203 4 (cuatro) r bluish green
204 8 (ocho) r red
205 8 (ocho) r pale red
206 8 (ocho) r brick red

2° Thin wove paper.

- 207 3c brown
208 ½ (Medio) r br own
209 ½ (Medio) r gray
210 ½ (Medio) r lilac
211 ½ (Medio) r lilac brown
212 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
213 1 (un) r gray blue
214 1 (un) r ultramarine
215 1 (un) pale blue
216 1 (un) r Prussian blue
217 1 (un) r dark blue
218 1 (un) r green blue
219 2 (dos) r yellow
220 2 (dos) r red orange
221 2 (dos) r orange
222 4 (cuatro) r green
223 4 (cuatro) r pale green
224 4 (cuatro) r dark green
225 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
226 4 (cuatro) r bluish green
227 8 (ocho) r red
228 8 (ocho) r pale red
229 8 (ocho) r brick red

3° Laid paper.

- 230 3c brown
231 ½ (Medio) r brown
232 ½ (Medio) r gray
233 ½ (Medio) r lilac
234 ½ (Medio) r lilac brown
235 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
236 1 (un) r gray blue
237 1 (un) r ultramarine
238 1 (un) r pale blue
239 1 (un) r Prussian blue
240 1 (un) r dark blue
241 1 (un) r green blue
242 2 (dos) r yellow
243 2 (dos) r red orange
244 2 (dos) r orange
245 4 (cuatro) r green
246 4 (cuatro) r pale green
247 4 (cuatro) r dark green
248 4 (cuatro) r bluish green
249 8 (ocho) r red
250 8 (ocho) r pale red
251 8 (ocho) r brick red

The stamps on laid paper are far from being as scarce as generally supposed, in fact they are quite common, but it is a rather difficult to see the vergures, it being necessary to hold them at a certain angle to the light in order to see the vergures on the back or face of the stamp.

4° Ordinary wove paper.

- 252 3c brown
 253 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r brown
 254 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r gray
 255 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r lilac
 256 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r lilac brown
 257 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r red lilac
 258 1 (un) r gray blue
 259 1 (un) r gray blue
 260 1 (un) r ultramarine
 261 1 (un) r pale blue
 262 1 (un) r Prussian blue
 263 1 (un) r dark blue
 264 1 (un) r green blue
 265 2 (dos) r yellow
 266 2 (dos) r orange red
 267 2 (dos) r orange
 268 4 (cuatro) r green
 269 4 (cuatro) r pale green
 270 4 (cuatro) r dark green
 271 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
 272 4 (cuatro) r bluish green
 273 8 (ocho) r red
 274 8 (ocho) r pale red
 275 8 (ocho) r brick red

Varieties:

a. Error of color.

- 276 8 (ocho) r Prussian blue
 b. 2 reales stamps cut vertically in two,
 each half being used as 1 real.

- 277 1r orange (half of 2 reales), right half
 278 1r orange (half of 2 reales), left half

- c. 2 reales stamps cut horizontally in two,
 each half being used as 1 real.

- 279 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper half
 280 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower half

- d. 2 reales stamps cut diagonally in two,
 each half being used as 1 real.

- 281 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper right
 half

- 282 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower right
 half

- 283 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper left
 half

- 284 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower left
 half

- e. 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two,
 each half being used as 2 reales.

- 285 2r green (half of 4 reales), right half
 286 2r green (half of 4 reales), left half

- f. 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two,
 each half being used as 2 reales.

- 287 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper half
 288 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower half

- g. 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two,
 each half being used as 2 reales.

- 289 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper right
 half

- 290 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower right
 half

- 291 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper left
 half

- 292 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower left
 half

- h. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two,
 each half being used as 4 reales.

- 293 4r red (half of 8 reales), right half

- 294 4r red (half of 8 reales), left half

- i. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two,
 each half being used as 4 reales.

- 295 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper half

- 296 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower half

- j. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two,
 each half being used as 4 reales.

- 297 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper right
 half

- 298 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower right
 half

- 299 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper left
 half

- 300 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower left
 half

II. Surcharged with name of town only.

1° Vertically ribbed paper.

- 301 3c brown
 302 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r brown
 303 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r lilac
 304 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r red lilac
 305 1 (un) r gray blue
 306 1 (un) r ultramarine
 307 1 (un) r Prussian blue (1865)
 308 2 (dos) r yellow
 309 2 (dos) r orange
 310 2 (dos) r red orange
 311 4 (cuatro) r green
 312 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
 313 8 (ocho) r red
 314 8 (ocho) r brick red

2° Thin wove paper.

- 315 3c brown
 316 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r brown
 317 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r lilac
 318 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r red lilac
 319 1 (un) r gray blue
 320 1 (un) r ultramarine
 321 1 (un) r Prussian blue
 322 2 (dos) r yellow
 323 2 (dos) r orange
 324 2 (dos) r red orange
 325 4 (cuatro) r green
 326 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
 327 8 (ocho) r red
 328 8 (ocho) r brick red

3° Laid paper.

- 329 3c brown
 330 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r brown
 331 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r lilac
 332 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r red lilac
 333 1 (un) r gray blue
 334 1 (un) r ultramarine
 335 1 (un) r Prussian blue
 336 2 (dos) r yellow
 337 2 (dos) r orange
 338 2 (dos) r red orange
 339 4 (cuatro) r green
 340 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
 341 8 (ocho) r red
 342 8 (ocho) r brick red

- 4° Ordinary laid paper.
 343 3c brown
 344 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r brown
 345 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r lilac
 346 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r red lilac
 347 1 (un) gray blue
 348 1 (un) r ultramarine
 349 1 (un) r Prussian blue
 350 2 (dos) r yellow
 351 2 (dos) r orange
 352 2 (dos) r red orange
 353 4 (cuatro) r green
 354 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
 355 8 (ocho) r red
 356 8 (ocho) r brick red

Varieties:

a. 2 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half been used as 1 real.

356a 1r orange (half of 2 reales), right half

357 1r orange (half of 2 reales), left half.

b. 2 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 1 real.

357a 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper half

358 2r orange (half of 2 reales), lower half

c. 2 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 1 real.

358a 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper right half

359 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower right half

360 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper left half

360a 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower left half

d. 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

361 2r green (half of 4 reales), right half

362 2r green (half of 4 reales), left half

e. 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

363 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper half

364 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower half

f. 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

365 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper right half

366 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower right half

367 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper left half

368 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower left half

g. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

369 4r red (half of 8 reales), right half

370 4r red (half of 8 reales), left half

h. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

371 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper half

372 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower half

i. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

- 373 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper right half
 374 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower right half
 375 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper left half.
 376 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower left half

DISTRICT NAMES FOUND ON THIS ISSUE.

AGUASCALIENTES 23x3 mm.

AGUASCALTES. 22x3 mm. with period.

APAM $9\frac{1}{2}$ x2 mm.

BARCA 9 x2 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm.

COCULA 12x2 mm.

•CORDOVA. 16x2 mm. between periods.

" 16x2 mm. between periods, double surcharge on

CUERNAVACA. 19x2 mm. with period.

CHALCO 13x1 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm.

GUADALAJARA 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

GUADALAJARA 20x2 mm.

GUANAJUATO. 23x3 mm., with period.

HIDALGO 13x2 mm.

JALAPA 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 mm. with one period

JALAPA. 14x2 mm. with one period

LAGOS 10x2 mm.

LERMA 10x2 mm.

MERIDA 13x2 mm.

Mexico 15x2 mm.

Morelia 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x13 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

ORIZAVA. 15x1 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm.

PACHUCA 13x2 mm.

PUEBLA. 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{8}$ mm. with period

QUERETARO. 17x1 $\frac{3}{8}$ mm. with one period

SL.POTOSI 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 mm.

" 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ x2 mm.

TAMPICO 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm.

TEPIC 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ x2 mm.

TEPEJI 11x2 mm.

TOLUCA 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 mm.

TULANCINGO 18x2 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm.

•VERACRUZ. 18x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm. between periods

•VERA CRUZ. 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm. between periods

YGUALA 13x2 mm.

ZACATECAS. 25x3 mm. with period

HABILITADO.

Mexico and Ygualo on 2 reales yellow.

III. Surcharged with name of town, and number and date in large Egyptian type.

I° Vertically ribbed paper.

377 3c brown

378 3c red brown

- 379 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r brown
 380 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r lilac brown
 381 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r red lilac
 382 1 (un) r blue gray
 383 1 (un) r ultramarine
 383a 2 (dos) r yellow
 384 2 (dos) r orange
 385 2 (dos) r red orange
 386 4 (cuatro) r green
 387 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
 388 8 (ocho) r red
 389 8 (ocho) r pale red

2° Laid paper.

- 390 3c brown
 391 3c red brown
 392 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r brown
 393 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r lilac brown
 394 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r red lilac
 395 1 (un) r blue gray
 396 1 (un) r ultramarine
 396a 2 (dos) r yellow
 397 2 (dos) r orange
 398 2 (dos) r red orange
 399 4 (cuatro) r green
 400 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
 401 8 (ocho) r red
 402 8 (ocho) r pale red

3° Ordinary wove paper.

- 403 3c brown
 404 3c red brown
 405 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r brown
 406 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r lilac brown
 407 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r red lilac
 408 1 (un) r blue gray
 409 1 (un) r ultramarine
 409a 2 (dos) r yellow
 410 2 (dos) r orange
 411 2 (dos) r red orange
 412 4 (cuatro) r green
 413 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
 414 8 (ocho) r red
 415 8 (ocho) r pale red

Varieties:

- a. 2 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 1 real.
 416 1r orange (half of 2 reales), right half
 417 1r orange (half of 2 reales), left half
 b. 2 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 1 real.
 418 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper half
 419 2r orange (half of 2 reales), lower half
 c. 2 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 1 real.
 420 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper right half
 421 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower right half
 422 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper left half
 423 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower left half
 d. 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
 424 2r green (half of 4 reales), right half

- 425 2r green (half of 2 reales), left half
 e. 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
 426 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper half
 427 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower half
 f. 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
 428 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper right half
 429 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower right half
 430 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper left half
 431 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower left half

g. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

- 432 4r red (half of 8 reales), right half
 433 4r red (half of 8 reales), left half
 h. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
 434 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper half
 435 4r red (half of 4 reales), lower half
 i. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
 436 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper right half
 437 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower right half
 438 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper left half
 439 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower left half

IV. Surcharged with number and date only.

1° Vertically ribbed paper.

- 440 3c brown
 441 3c red brown
 442 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r brown
 443 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r lilac brown
 444 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r red lilac
 445 1 (un) r blue gray
 446 1 (un) r ultramarine
 447 2 (dos) r orange
 448 2 (dos) r red orange
 449 4 (cuatro) r green
 450 4 (cuatro) r pale green
 451 8 (ocho) r red
 452 8 (ocho) r pale red

Varieties:

- a. 2 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 1 real.
 453 1r orange (half of 2 reales), right half
 454 1r orange (half of 2 reales), left half
 b. 2 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 1 real.
 455 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper half
 456 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower half
 c. 2 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 1 real.
 457 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper right half
 458 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower right half
 459 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper left half

460 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower left half

d. 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

461 2r green (half of 4 reales), right half

462 2r green (half of 4 reales), left half

e. 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

463 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper half

464 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower half

f. 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as two reales.

465 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper right half

466 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower right half

467 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper left half

468 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper half

469 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower half

470 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower half

g. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

471 4r red (half of 8 reales), right half

472 4r red (half of 8 reales), left half

h. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

473 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper half

474 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower half

i. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

475 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper right half

476 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower right half

477 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper left half

478 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower left half

DISTRICT NAMES OF 1864 ISSUE, WITH NUMBER AND DATE IN LARGE

EGYPTIAN TYPE.

AGUASCALTES. 22x3 mm. with period.

•CORDOVA. 16x2 mm. between two periods

CUAUTITLAN 17x2 mm.

CUERNAVACA 18x2 mm.

CHALCO 13x1 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm.

DURANGO 15x2 mm.

GUADALAJARA 20x2 mm.

GUANAJUATO. 23x3 mm. with period

IDEL GARMEN. 20x2 mm. with period

IXTLAHUACA 18x2 mm

JALAPA 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 mm.

LAGOS 10x2 mm

Mexico 15x2 mm.

MONTERREY 19x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Morelia 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm.

•ORIZAVA. 15x1 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm., between periods

PACHUCA 13x2 mm.

PUEBLA. 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm. with period

QUERETARO 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3 to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

S.L.POTOSI 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 mm.

SOYANUQUILPAN 20x2 mm.

TAMPICO 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 mm.

TEPEJI 11x2 mm.

TEPIC 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 mm.

TALPUJAHUA 22x2 mm

TOLUCA 14x2 mm

TULA 8x2 mm

TULANCINGO 18x2 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm

TULANCINGO. 19x2 mm with period

•VERACRUZ. 17x2 mm between periods

VERA CRUZ 16x2 mm with period

ZACATECAS. 25x3 mm with period

The following numbers show where each consignment was sent, the numbers running from 118 to 179:

118	Guanajuato	152	Vera Cruz
118	Mexico	153	Mexico
119	Mexico	154	Mexico
120	Puebla	154	S. L. Potosi
121	Cuernavaca	155	S. L. Potosi
122	Jalapa	156	Durango
122	Mexico	156	S. L. Potosi
123	Mexico	157	Toluca
124	Soyaniquilpan	157	Chalco
125	Puebla	158	?
126	Orizava	159	Orizava
127	S. L. Potosi	159	Cordova
128	Vera Cruz	160	Tulancingo
129	Queretaro	161	Cundinamarca
130	Mexico	162	Vera Cruz
131	Puebla	163	Mexico
132	Jalapa	164	I del Carmen
133	Coriova	165	Mexico
134	Talpujuhua	166	Zacatecas
135	Puebla	166	Aguascaltes
136	Pachuca	167	Guadalajara
137	Chalco	168	Ixtlahuaca
138	Mexico	169	?
139	Cuantitlam	170	Puebla
140	?	170	S. L. Potosi
141	Morelia	171	Queretaro
142	Mexico	172	Lagos
143	Tefeji	173	Mexico
144	Mexico	174	Pachuca
145	Tampico	175	Monterey
146	Guadalajara	176	Guanajuato
147	Puebla	177	Mexico
148	Guanajuato	178	Queretaro
149	Mexico	178	Tula
150	?	179	Puebla
151	Pachuca		

HABILITADOS.

Post-office numbers:

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2	4	6	8

No. 6, is Tepic 1864, on 2 reales, No. 146 (Guadalajara, 1864).

No. 7, is? 1864, on 4 reales, No. 167 (Guadalajara, 1864).

No. 8, is Tepic 1864, on 2 reales, No. 167 (Guadalajara, 1864).

V. Surcharged with name of town ; number and date in small ordinary type.

1° Vertically ribbed paper.

- 478 3c brown
- 479 3c reddish brown
- 479a $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r lilac
- 480 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r red lilac
- 480a $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r grayish lilac
- 481 1 (un) blue gray (1864)
- 481a 1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
- 482 1 (un) r blue (1865)
- 482a 1 (un) r pale blue
- 483 1 (un) r deep blue
- 484 1 (un) r Prussian blue
- 485 1 (un) r greenish blue
- 486 2 (dos) r yellow
- 487 2 (dos) r orange
- 488 2 (dos) r red orange
- 489 4 (cuatro) r green
- 490 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
- 491 4 (cuatro) r blue green
- 492 8 (ocho) r red
- 493 8 (ocho) r pale red

2° Horizontally ribbed paper.

- 494 3c brown
- 495 3c reddish brown
- 496 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r lilac
- 497 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r red lilac
- 498 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r grayish lilac
- 499 1 (un) r blue gray (1864)
- 500 1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
- 501 1 (un) r blue (1865)
- 502 1 (un) r pale blue
- 503 1 (un) r deep blue
- 504 1 (un) r Prussian blue
- 505 1 (un) r greenish blue
- 506 2 (dos) r yellow
- 507 2 (dos) r orange
- 508 2 (dos) r red orange
- 509 4 (cuatro) r green
- 510 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
- 511 4 (cuatro) r blue green
- 512 8 (ocho) r red
- 513 8 (ocho) pale red

3° Laid paper.

- 514 3c brown
- 515 3c reddish brown
- 516 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r lilac
- 517 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r red lilac
- 518 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r grayish lilac
- 519 1 (un) r blue gray (1864)
- 520 1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
- 521 1 (un) r blue (1865)
- 522 1 (un) r pale blue
- 523 1 (un) r deep blue
- 524 1 (un) r Prussian blue
- 525 1 (un) r greenish blue
- 526 2 (dos) r yellow
- 527 2 (dos) r orange
- 528 2 (dos) r red orange
- 529 4 (cuatro) r green
- 530 4 (cuatro) r pale green
- 531 4 (cuatro) r blue green
- 532 6 (ocho) r pale red

4° Thick soft wove paper.

- 533 3c brown
- 534 3c reddish brown
- 535 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r lilac
- 536 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r red lilac
- 537 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r grayish lilac
- 538 1 (un) r blue gray (1864)
- 539 1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
- 540 1 (un) r blue (1865)
- 541 1 (un) r pale blue
- 542 1 (un) r deep blue
- 543 1 (un) r Prussian blue
- 544 1 (un) r greenish blue
- 545 2 (dos) r yellow
- 546 2 (dos) r orange
- 547 2 (dos) r red orange
- 548 4 (cuatro) r green
- 549 4 (cuatro) r pale green
- 550 4 (cuatro) r blue green
- 551 8 (ocho) r red
- 552 8 (ocho) r pale red

5° Ordinary wove paper.

- 553 3c brown
- 554 3c reddish brown
- 555 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r lilac
- 556 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r red lilac
- 557 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r grayish lilac
- 558 1 (un) r blue gray (1864)
- 559 1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
- 560 1 (un) r blue (1865)
- 561 1 (un) r pale blue
- 562 1 (un) r deep blue
- 563 1 (un) r Prussian blue
- 564 1 (un) r greenish blue
- 565 2 (dos) r yellow
- 566 2 (dos) r orange
- 567 2 (dos) r red orange
- 568 4 (cuatro) r green
- 569 4 (cuatro) r pale green
- 570 4 (cuatro) r blue green
- 571 8 (ocho) r red
- 572 8 (ocho) r pale red

Varieties:

a. 2 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 1 real.

- 573 1r orange (half of 2 reales), right half
- 574 1r orange (half of 2 reales), left half

b. 2 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 1 real.

- 575 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper half
- 576 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower half

c. 2 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 1 real.

- 577 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper right half
- 578 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower right half
- 579 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper left half
- 580 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower left half

d. 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

- 581 2r green (half of 4 reales), right half
- 582 2r green (half of 4 reales), left half

e. 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

583 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper half

584 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower half

f. 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

585 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper right half

586 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower right half

587 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper left half

588 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower left half

g. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

589 4r red (half of 8 reales), right half

590 4r red (half of 8 reales), left half

h. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

591 4r green (half of 8 reales), upper half

592 4r green (half of 8 reales), lower half

i. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

593 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper right half

594 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower right half

595 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper left half

596 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower left half

VI. Surcharged with number and date (small ordinary type) only.

1° Vertically ribbed paper.

597 3c brown

598 3c reddish brown

599 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r lilac

600 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r red lilac

601 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r gray lilac

602 1 (un) r blue gray (1864)

603 1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)

604 1 (un) r blue (1865)

605 1 (un) r pale blue

606 1 (un) r deep blue

607 1 (un) r Prussian blue

608 1 (un) r greenish blue

609 2 (dos) r yellow

610 2 (dos) r orange

611 2 (dos) r red orange

612 4 (cuatro) r green

613 4 (cuatro) r yellow green

614 4 (cuatro) r blue green

615 8 (ocho) r red

616 8 (ocho) r pale red

2° Horizontally ribbed paper

617 3c brown

618 3c reddish brown

619 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r lilac

620 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r red lilac

621 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r gray lilac

622 1 (un) blue gray (1864)

623 1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)

624 1 (un) r blue (1865)

625 1 (un) r pale blue

626 1 (un) r deep blue

627 1 (un) r Prussian blue

628 1 (un) r greenish blue

629 2 (dos) r yellow

630 2 (dos) r orange

631 2 (dos) r red orange

632 4 (cuatro) r green

633 4 (cuatro) r pale green

634 4 (cuatro) r blue green

635 8 (ocho) r red

636 8 (ocho) r pale red

3° Laid paper.

637 3c brown

638 3c reddish brown

639 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r lilac

640 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r red lilac

641 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r gray lilac

642 1 (un) r blue gray (1864)

643 1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)

644 1 (un) r blue (1865)

645 1 (un) r pale blue

646 1 (un) r deep blue

647 1 (un) r Prussian blue

648 1 (un) r greenish blue

649 2 (dos) r yellow

650 2 (dos) r orange

651 2 (dos) r red orange

652 4 (cuatro) r green

653 4 (cuatro) r yellow green

654 4 (cuatro) r blue green

655 8 (ocho) r red

656 8 (ocho) r pale red

4° Thick soft wove paper.

657 3c brown

658 3c reddish brown

659 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r lilac

660 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r red lilac

661 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r gray lilac

662 1 (un) r blue gray (1864)

663 1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)

664 1 (un) r blue (1865)

665 1 (un) r pale blue

666 1 (un) r deep blue

667 1 (un) r Prussian blue

668 1 (un) r greenish blue

669 2 (dos) r yellow

670 2 (dos) r orange

671 2 (dos) r red orange

672 4 (cuatro) r green

673 4 (cuatro) r yellow green

674 4 (cuatro) r blue green

675 8 (ocho) r red

676 8 (ocho) r pale red

5° Ordinary wove paper.

677 3c brown

678 3c reddish brown

679 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r lilac

680 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r red lilac

681 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r gray lilac

682 1 (un) r blue gray (1864)

683 1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)

684 1 (un) r blue (1865)

685 1 (un) r pale blue

686 1 (un) r deep blue

- 687 1 (un) r Prussian blue
 688 1 (un) r greenish blue
 689 2 (dos) r yellow
 690 2 (dos) r orange
 691 2 (dos) r red orange
 692 4 (cuatro) r green
 693 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
 694 4 (cuatro) r blue green
 695 8 (ocho) r red
 696 8 (ocho) r pale red

Varieties:

- a. 2 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 1 real.
 697 1r orange (half of 2 reales), right half
 698 1r orange (half of 2 reales), left half
 b. 2 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 1 real.
 699 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper half
 700 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower half
 c. 2 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
 701 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper right half
 702 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower right half
 703 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper left half
 704 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower left half
 d. 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
 705 2r green (half of 4 reales), right half
 706 2r green (half of 4 reales), left half
 e. 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
 707 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper half
 708 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower half
 f. 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
 709 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper right half
 710 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower right half
 711 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper left half
 712 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower left half
 g. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
 713 4r red (half of 8 reales), right half
 714 4r red (half of 8 reales), left half
 h. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
 715 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper half
 716 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower half
 i. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
 717 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper right half
 718 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower right half
 719 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper left half
 720 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower left half

The stamps surcharged with number and date only are, with few exceptions, seldom found used; Colima never used these stamps; Campeche scarcely ever used them; Jalapa and Zapotlan also frequently omitted to use them.

List of district names, with number and date in ordinary type.

Campeche scarcely ever used them, Jalapa and Zapotlan also frequently omitted to use them.

List of district names, with number and date in ordinary type.

Aguascalientes (Caillebotte)

AGUASCALTES. 22x3 mm. with period

ALLENDE 20x3 mm.

APAM 9½x2 mm.

BARCA 9x2¼ mm.

CAMPECHE 17x2 mm., with period

COCULA 12x2 mm.

•CORDOVA• 16x2 mm. between periods

Cuautilan (Caillebotte)

CUERNAVACA. 18x2 mm., with period

CHALCO 13x1¼ mm.

CHIHUAHUA 22x2½ mm.

DURANGO 15x2 mm.

GUADALAJARA 20½x2¼ mm.

GUADALAJARA 20x2 mm.

GUADALAJARA 20½x2½ to 1½ mm.

GUANAJUATO. 23x3mm. with period

GUAYMAS 14x2¼ mm.

HUEJUTLA 16x2 mm.

IGUALA 13½x2 mm.

YGUALA 13½x2 mm.

" 13½x2 mm., surcharged in blue.

JALAPA 10½x2 mm., with period.

LAGOS. 14½x2mm., with period.

LAGOS. 12x2 mm. with period.

LAGOS 10x2 mm.

MARAVATIO 18x2 mm.

" 18x2 mm., surcharge reading backwards (Tapling)

Surcharged in MS.

Mazatlan
MAZATLAN 17½x2 mm.

MERIDA 13x2 mm.

Mexico 15x2 mm.

MONTERREY 19½x2 mm.

Morelia 16½x1¼ mm.

" 16½x1¼ mm. double surcharge on

•OAJACA. 15x2½ mm. between periods

OAXACA 14½x2¼ mm.

ORIZABA: 17½x2¼ mm. with period

ORIZAVA 17½x1½ to 3 mm. with period

ORIZAVA	16½x2½ mm.	210	Pachuca	227	?
PACHUCA	13x2 mm.	211	?	228	Apam
PACHUCA	13½x2 mm.	212	Monterrey	229	Mexico
PARRAL	15x2½ mm.	213	Puebla	230	Jalapa
PUEBLA	13½x2½ mm. with period	214	Mexico	231	?
QUERETARO	17x1¾ mm.	215	Maravatio	232	Saltillo
"	17x1¾ mm. double sur-	216	Huejutla	233	Durango
"	charge on	217	Guanajuato	234	Mexico
"	17x1¾ mm. triple sur-	218	Tampico	235	Pachuca
"	charge on	219	Mexico	236	Mazatlan
QUERETARO	17x1¾ mm.	220	Morelia	237	Mexico
RIO FLORIDO	22x4 mm.	221	S. L. Potosi	238	Orizava
SALTILLO	15x2¼ mm.	221	Victoria	239	Mexico
"	15x2¼ mm.	222	(Campeche)	240	Puebla
• SALTILLO •	16½x1½ mm. between two	223	Queretaro	241	Queretaro
periods		224	Mexico	242	Vera Cruz
S. L. POTOSI	17x5 mm. with period	224	S. L. Potosi	243	Guadalajara
S. L. POTOSI	17x2 mm.	225	Vera Cruz	244	Zacatecas
"	17x2 mm. double su-	226	S. L. Potosi	244	Mexico
"	charge on				
SOYANUQUILPAM	20x2 mm.	1865.			
"	13½x1¾ mm.	1	Mexico	37	Puebla
TAMPICO	13½x2 mm.	2	Vera Cruz	38	Queretaro
"	13½x1¾ mm.	3	Mexico	39	Cuernavaca
TEPEJI	11x2 mm.	4	Toluca	40	Oaxaca
"	22x2 mm. between periods.	5	Mexico	40	Oaxaca
TEPIC	7½x2 mm.	6	Mexico	41	S. L. Potosi
TOLUCA	12x2 mm.	7	Guanajuato	42	Jalapa
"	12x2 mm. double surcharge an	8	Puebla	43	Mexico
TULA	8x2 mm.	9	Mexico	44	Maravatio
TULANCINGO	18x2¼ mm.	10	S. L. Potosi	45	Mexico
VERA CRUZ.	16x2 mm. with period	11	Queretaro	46	Pachuca
VERACRUZ	15½x1½ mm.	11	" with er-	47	Toluca
VERACRUZ	13½x1½ mm.		ror in date 1885.	48	Mexico
"	13½x1½ mm. double surcharge	12	Chalco	49	Mexico
VICTORIA	12x3 mm.	13	Durango	50	?
ZACATECAS.	25x3 mm. with period	13	Morelia	51	Cordova
ZACATECAS.	19x2½ mm. with period	14	Tulancingo	51	Mexico
ZACATECAS	18x2 mm.	15	Mexico	53	Guanajuato
ZAPOTLAN	14x2 mm.	15	Tepic	53	Vera Cruz
		16	Mexico	54	Mexico
		17	Mexico	55	Guadalajara
		17	Morelia	55	Colima
		18	Monterey	55	Tepic
		18	Zacatecas	55	Zapotlan
		21	Lagos	56	Puebla
		22	?	57	Queretaro
		23	Mexico	58	Guanajuato
		24	Cocula	59	Oaxaca
		24	Colima	59	Zacatecas
		24	Guadalajara	60	Mexico
		24	Zapotlan	61	Tula
		25	Apam	62	Tampico
		26	Guanajuato	63	Monterey
		27	Saltillo (2 types)	64	S. L. Potosi
		28	Yguala	64	Zacatecas
		29	Merida	65	Mexico
		30	Mexico	66	?
		31	I del Carmen	67	Cuernavaca
		31	Vera Cruz	67	Pachuca
		32	Orizava	68	Sayaniguilpam
		33	Queretaro	69	Mexico
		34	?	70	Mazatlan
		35	Orizava	71	Mexico
		36	Mexico	72	Orizava

The following numbers will show where each consignment of the issues of 1864 to 1866 was sent, with number and date of ordinary type:

1864.

180	Vera Cruz	197	?
181	Saltillo	198	Queretaro
182	Apam	199	Cuernavaca
183	Mexico	200	Mexico
184	?	200	Aguascaltes
185	Jalapa	201	Guanajuato
186	Morelia	201	Mexico
187	Toluca	202	Aguascaltes
188	Mexico	203	Zacatecas
189	S. L. Potosi	203	Vera Cruz
190	Puebla	204	Aguascaltes
191	Orizava	204	Zacatecas
192	Mexico	205	Mexico
193	Iguala	206	S. L. Potosi
194	Tampico	207	Guadalajara
195	Cordova	208	Cordova
196	Mexico	209	Mexico

73	Pachuca	129	Queretaro	178	Vera Cruz	203	Lagos
73	Saltillo	130	Guanajuato	179	Orizava	204	?
74	Mexico	131	Cocula	180	Colima	205	Tulancingo
75	?	131	Guadalajara	181	?	206	Mexico
76	Mexico	131	Puebla	182	Mexico	206	S. L. Potosi
77	Mexico	131	Zapotlan	183	Yguala	207	Tepej
78	Huejutla	132	Mexico	183	Mexico	208	S. L. Potosi
79	Apam	133	Mexico	184	Queretaro	209	Chalco
80	Colima	134	Merida	185	Cuernavaca	210	Mexico
81	Maravatio	135	S. L. Potosi	186	Apam	211	Guadalajara
82	Mexico	135	Matamoros	187	Mexico	211	Tepic
82	S. L. Potosi		(written)	188	Apam	211	Zapotlan
83	S. L. Potosi	136	Mexico	189	Cordova	212	Cuernavaca
84	Morelia	137	Guadalajara	190	Puebla	213	Mexico
85	Mexico	138	Puebla	191	Mazatlan	213	Puebla
86	Queretaro	139	S. L. Potosi	192	Maravatio	214	Toluca
87	Puebla	140	Orizava	192	Mexico	215	Guanajuato
88	Oaxaca	140	" with	193	Mexico	216	Puebla
89	Cordova		error in date 1885	194	Guanajuato	217	?
89	Vera Cruz	141	Durango	195	Chalco	218	Mexico
90	Mexico	142	Mexico	196	Vera Cruz	219	?
91	Toluca	143	Morelia	197	Mexico	220	?
92	Cocula	143	" with er-	198	Mexico	221	?
92	Guadalajara		ror in date 8651	199	Pachuca	222	?
92	Tepic	144	Cordova	200	Tampico	223	?
92	Zapotlan	145	Cuernavaca	201	Orizava	224	?
93	Durango	146	Jalapa	202	?	225	Vera Cruz
94	Vera Cruz	146	" without				Post-office numbers
95	Cordova		date				used in 1867.
96	Apam	147	Mexico	1	Aguascaltes	33	
97	Mexico	148	Zacatecas	1	Mexico	34	Aguascaltes
98	Mexico	149	Queretaro	2	Zacatecas	35	Durango
99	Mexico	150	Mexico	3	Aguascaltes	36	
100	Jalapa	151	Pachuca	4	Jalapa	37	
101	Guanajuato	152	Vera Cruz	5	Aguascaltes	38	
102	Zacatecas	153	Cuantitlan	5	Jalapa	39	
103	Chalco	154	Mexico	6	Jalapa	40	Jalapa
104	Mexico	155	Guadalajara	7		41	
105	Mexico	155	Tepic	8	Jalapa	42	Zacatecas
106	Mexico	155	Zapotlan	9		43	
107	Pachuca	156	Puebla	10		44	
108	Oaxaca	157	Mexico	11		45	
109	Morelia	158	Guanajuato	12		46	Aguascaltes
110	S. L. Potosi	159	Oaxaca	13	Cocula	47	
110	" with	160	?	14	Toluca	48	
	error in date,	161	?	14	Jalapa	49	
	1868.	162	Mexico	15	Zapotlan	50	
111	Mexico	163	Tampico	15	Jalapa	51	
112	?	164	Campeche	16	Mexico	52	
113	Tulancingo	165	?	17		53	Aguascaltes
114	Orizava	166	?	18	Aguascaltes	54	
115	Puebla	167	Pachuca	19	Zacatecas	55	
116	Guaymas	168	Lagos	20		56	
117	Jalapa	169	Allende	21	Aguascaltes	57	
118	Mexico	169	Chihuahua	22		58	Aguascaltes
119	Vera Cruz	169	Parral	23	Zacatecas	59	
120	Mexico	169	Rio Florido	24	Aguascaltes	60	
121	Yguala	170	Guanajuato	25	Zacatecas	61	
122	Huejutla	171	Mexico	26		62	Aguascaltes
123	Toluca	172	S. L. Potosi	27	Toluca	63	
124	Pachuca	173	Saltillo	28		64	
125	Mexico	174	Queretaro	29		65	
126	Mexico	175	?	30		66	
127	Mexico	176	Toluca	31		67	Puebla
128	Mexico	177	Mexico	32	Aguascaltes	68	

69	73	Aguascaltes	77	Zacatecas	80
70	74		78		81
71	75		79		82
72	76				Aguascaltes

The "Habilitados" known are as follows:

1	Aguascaltes, 1865, surcharged on 2 reales	244	(Zacatecas)	1864
2	Zacatecas, 1865, surcharged on 2 reales	202	(")	1864
1865	Jalapa, 4, surcharged on 1r or 2r	42	(Jalapa)	1865
5	Aguascaltes, 1765, surcharged on 2r	244	(Zacatecas)	1864
1865	Jalapa, 5, " "	42	(Jalapa)	1865
6	Jalapa, 1865 " "	42	(")	1865
1865	Jalapa, 8 " "	42	(")	1865
1865	Jalapa, 8 surcharged on 1r and 4r	100	(")	1865
1865	Jalapa, 11 surcharged on 2r	100	(")	1865
13	Cocula, 1865, surcharged on ½r	243	(Guadalajara)	1864
14	? 1865, surcharged on 2r	20	(Zacatecas)	1865
14	? 1865, surcharged on ½r	244	(")	1864
1865	Jalapa, 14, surcharged on 2r	146	(Jalapa)	1865
14	Toluca, 1865, surcharged on 2r	91	(Toluca)	1865
1865	Jalapa, 15, surcharged on 2r	146	(Jalapa)	1865
15	Zapotlan, 1865, surcharged on ½r	243	(Guadalajara)	1864
1865	Jalapa, 15, surcharged on 2r	100	(Jalapa)	1865
15	Jalapa, 1865, surcharged on 2r	117	(")	1865
16	(Mexico), 1865, surcharged on 1r	47	Toluca	1865
16	" 1865, surcharged on 2r	91	Toluca	1865
18	Aguascaltes, 1865, surcharged on 2r	20	(Zacatecas)	1865
19	Zacatecas, 1865, surcharged on 2r and 4r	204	(Zacatecas)	1864
21	Aguascaltes, 1865, surcharged on 2r	59	(")	1865
23	Zacatecas, 1865, surcharged on 2r	59	(")	1865
24	Aguascaltes, 1865, surcharged on 1r and 2r	20	(")	1865
25	Zacatecas, 1865, surcharged on 1r	202	(")	1864
27	Toluca, 1865, surcharged on 2r	102	(")	1865
32	Aguascaltes, 1865, surcharged on 2r	59	(")	1865
32	Aguascaltes, 1865, surcharged on 1r	202	(")	1864
34	Aguascaltes, 1865, surcharged on 2r	59	(")	1865
35	Durango 1865, surcharged on 1r	14	(Tulancingo)	1865
1865	Jalapa 40, surcharged on 2r	100	(Jalapa)	1865
42	Zacatecas 1865, surcharged on 2r	102	(Zacatecas)	1865
46	Aguascaltes, 1865, surcharged on 2r	102	(")	1865
49	? 1865, surcharged on 2r	102	(")	1865
51	? 1865, surcharged on 2r	102	(")	1865
53	Aguascaltes, 1865, surcharged on 2r	102	(")	1865
58	? 1865, surcharged on 2r	102	(")	1865
62	? 1865, surcharged on 1r	20	(")	1865
62	? 1865, surcharged on 2r	102	(")	1865
73	? 1865, surcharged on 1r	53	(Guanajuato)	1865
75	? 1865, surcharged on 2r	148	Zacatecas	1865
77	Zacatecas, 1865, surcharged on 2r	148	Zacatecas	1865
82	Aguascaltes, 1865, surcharged on 2r	148	Zacatecas	1865
82	(Aguascaltes) 1865, surcharged on 1r	59	Zacatecas	1865

1866.

1	Mexico	11	Guanajuato	20	Tepic	30	Puebla
2	Orizava	12	Orizava	20	Zapotlan	31	Mexico
3	Mexico	13	Cordova	21	Tulancingo	32	Orizava
4	Guanajuato	14	Lagos	22	Puebla	33	Queretaro
5	Mexico	15	Apam	23	Jalapa	34	Saltillo
5	Zacatecas	16	Morelia	24	Zacatecas	35	Mexico
6	Vera Cruz	17	Mexico	25	Mexico	36	?
7	Mexico	18	Merida	26	Vera Cruz	37	Puebla
8	Jalapa	19	Jalapa	26	Guadalajara	37	Toluca
8	Mexico	19	Mexico	27	Mexico	38	Vera Cruz
9	Tampico	20	Cocula	28	S. L. Potosi	39	Lagos
10	Durango	20	Guadalajara	29	?	40	Mexico

41	Cordova	63	?	87	?	109	Mexico
42	Oaxaca	64	Mexico	88	Guanajuato	109	Morelia
43	Monterrey	65	Queretaro	89	Mexico	110	Mexico
43	(Colima)	66	Morelia	90	Merida	111	S. L. Potosi
44	(Colima)	67	Durango	91	Cuerna vaca	112	Orizava
45	Guanajuato	68	Mexico	91	Vera Cruz	113	Puebla
46	S. L. Potosi	69	Jalapa	92	Guadalajara	114	Mexico
46	Mexico	70	Orizava	92	Tepic	115	Puebla
47	?	71	?	92	Zapotlan	116	Tulancingo
48	Mexico	72	Mexico	93	Mexico	117	Mexico
49	Zacatecas	73	Pachuca	94	Vera Cruz	118	Puebla
50	?	74	Pachuca	95	Oaxaca	119	Guanajuato
51	Guadalajara	75	Vera Cruz	96	Maravatio	120	Vera Cruz
51	Tepic	76	Chalco	97	S. L. Potosi	121	Queretaro
51	Zapotlan	77	S. L. Potosi	98	Cuernavaca	122	(Colima)
52	Mexico	78	Mexico	99	Tulancingo	123	?
53	Puebla	78	Vera Cruz	100	Mexico	124	S. L. Potosi
54	Zapotlan	79	Toluca	101	Queretaro	125	Vera Cruz
55	Mexico	80	?	102	Puebla	126	Mexico
56	Mexico	81	Mexico	103	Orizava	127	Mexico
57	S. L. Potosi	82	Zacatecas (two types)	104	Vera Cruz	128	Jalapa
58	Vera Cruz	83	?	105	Mexico	129	?
59	Mexico	84	?	106	Mexico	130	?
60	Guanajuato	84	?	106	Tlalpujahua	131	Guadalajara
61	Guaymas	85	Apam	107	Guanajuato		
62	Mazatlan	86	Mexico	108	Mexico		

Postoffice numbers of the "Habilitados" used in 1866.

1		15	Toluca	31	(Mexico)	47	
2	Aguascal(ien)tes	16	Durango	32	Aguascaltes	48	
3	Zacatecas	17	Durango	33		49	
4		18		34		50	
5	Zacatecas	19		35	Aguasca(ien)tes	51	
6	Jalapa	20		35		52	
7	Aguascal(ien)tes	21		37	Zacatecas	53	
7	Durango	22	Zacatecas	38		54	
8	Jalapa	23	Aguascaltes	39		55	
9	Jalapa	24		40	Aguscal(ien)tes	56	
10	Jalapa	25		41		57	
11		26	Zacatecas	42	Guanajuato	58	
12		27		43		59	Meirda
13	Jalapa	28	Aguascaltes	44			
14	Jalapa	29		45	Aguascal(ien)tes		
15	Durango	30	Zacatecas	64	Aguascal(ien)tes		

"Habilitados" known are as follows:

2	Aguascaltes	1866	surcharged on 2 reales	5	(Zacatecas)	1866
2	Aguascaltes	1866	" 1 real	20	(")	1865
2	(")	1866	" 1/2r and 2r	8	Jalapa	1866
2	(")	1866	" 8r	42	Jalapa	1865
3	Zacatecas	1866	" 2r	5	(Zacatecas)	1866
4	?	1866	" 2r	8	Jalapa	1866
1866	?	4	" 2r	8	"	1866
5	?	1866	" 2r	8	"	1866
6	Jalapa	1866	" 2r	8	"	1866
7	(Aguascaltes)	1866	" 4r	204	Aguascaltes	1864
7	Aguascaltes	1866	" 1r	59	(Zacatecas)	1865
7	Durango	1866	" 1r	14	(Tulancingo)	1866
7	"	1866	" 2r	10	(Durango)	1866
8	Jalapa	1866	" 1r	23	(Jalapa)	1866
9	"	1866	" 2r	69	(")	1866
10	"	1866	" 2r	69	(")	1866
13	"	1866	" 2r	69	(")	1866
14	"	1866	" 2r	128	(")	1866
15	Durango	1866	" 1r	41	(Mexico)	1865

15	Toluca	1866	surch'ged on 2 reales	79	(Toluca)	1866
16	Durango	1866	" " 1r	10	(Durango)	1866
17	"	1866	" " 2r	67	(")	1866
22	Zacatecas	1866	" " 2r	24	(Zacatecas)	1866
23	Aguascaltes	1866	" " 2r	24	(")	1866
26	Zacatecas	1866	" " 2r	24	(")	1866
28	Aguascaltes	1866	" " 2r	24	(")	1866
30	Zacatecas	1866	" " 2r	24	(")	1866
31	Mexico	1866	" " 2r	49	(")	1866
32	Aguascaltes	1866	" " 2r	49	(")	1866
35	"	1866	" " 2r	24	(")	1866
37	Zacatecas	1866	" " 1r	24	(")	1866
40	Aguascaltes	1866	" " 2r	49	(")	1866
45	"	1866	" " 2r	24	(")	1866
46	"	1866	" " 2r	82	(")	1866
1866	?	59	" " 2r	90	(Merida)	1866

A COMPLETE CATALOGUE
OF THE
REVENUE STAMPS OF THE UNITED STATES.
BY JULIUS ADENAW.

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(Continued.)

OREGON STATE TAX 1870.
INSURANCE.

Somewhat below the centre of the stamp is a *large* shield containing the coat of arms of the state. This large shield is surmounted by an eagle, on whose breast is a very small shield the lower extremity of which points either to the left or to the right of the centre of the larger shield beneath.

The stamps in which the lower extremity of the small shield points to the left of the middle of the large shield we will call type No. 1, which points to the right, type No. 2. Above the eagle mentioned before are either the value with denomination surmounted by an arched figure containing the word Oregon in colored Roman capitals or vice versa the word "Oregon" first with the value and the denomination above. The latter is the case with the 50 cents and 1 dollar stamps.

Immediately below the larger shield the value is repeated, and followed by the word "State Tax" in curved frame, inverse order again in the values of 50 cents and 1 dollar.

At the sides in colored oblongs the word "Insurance" is repeated. In the four corners are rosettes, except in the last mentioned values where the word "cents" and a star, or the word "one" are found.

The paper is wove and varies slightly in thickness but not sufficiently for cataloguing a separate issue.

FIRST ISSUE.

Unperforated.

Type 1. Shield to *right*.

56	\$.10	brown (shades)	Unperforated, Shield to <i>right</i> , 26x50
57	.20	green	" " " "
58	.50	blue	" " " "
59	1.00	carmine	" " " "

Of this issue I never have seen an unsevered *used* pair, and as some stamps are found with exceedingly wide margins the perforations may have been cut.

SECOND ISSUE.

Perforated.

60	\$.10	brown (shades)	Perforated 11, Shield to <i>right</i> , 26x50
61	.10	green	" " " "
62	.20	"	" " " "
63	.50	blue	" " " "
64	1.00	carmine	" " " "
65	.50	brown	" " 12 " "

66	.10	brown (shades)	Perforated $12\frac{1}{2}$	Shield to right, 26x50	
67	.10	green	"	"	?
68	.20	blue	"	"	"
69	.20	green	"	"	"
70	1.00	carmine	"	"	"

FIRST ISSUE.

Unperforated.

Type 2. Shield to left.

71	\$.10	brown (shades)	Unperforated, Shield to left, 26 x 50	
72	.20	green	"	"
73	.50	blue	"	"
74	1.00	carmine	"	"

Of this issue there is an unsevered part perforated pair of the 10c brown. I never saw a used unperforated pair of this either.

SECOND ISSUE.

Perforated,

75	\$.10	brown (shades)	Perforated 11	Shield to left, 26 x 50	?
76	.20	green	"	"	"
77	.50	blue	"	"	"
78	1.00	carmine	"	"	?
79	.10	dark brown (shades)	"	$11\frac{1}{2}$	"
80	.20	light green	"	"	"
81	.20	blue	"	"	"
82	1.00	carmine	"	"	"
83	.10	brown (shades)	"	12	"
84	.20	green	"	"	?
85	.50	blue	"	"	?
86	1.00	red	"	"	"

There is a second set of those perforated $11\frac{1}{2}$ of the second type, which differ somewhat from those mentioned above.

I have been told that the original plates of this type (whether of the first I do not know), were or still are in the possession of a Western man, and that he had the stamps reprinted. If so, he retouched the plates before using them, and hence the differences mentioned. In the 10c of the reprints the space between the curved label containing the word "Oregon," and the oblong label on the right side containing the word "Insurance" differs materially from the original. In the 20c green the large shield is closer to the number 20 beneath it. In the 50c blue the two leg shaped ornaments jut out further. In the \$1.00 carmine the the s of "Insurance" to the right is peculiar.

NOTE.—The reason that in the description of the "Oregon" Revenues I twice employed the word "used" unsevered pairs is, that I am still in doubt whether any unperforated stamps were ever used. I have seen many whole sheets of unused ones, and I know where others can be had, but never have I seen one used pair.

THE STAMPS OF QUEENSLAND.

By A. F. BASSET HULL.

(From *Vindin's Philatelic Monthly*.)

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CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

The design of the first definitive series for Queensland consisted of a three-quarter face diademed bust of the Queen, with pearl necklace and very large earrings, on a ground of fine vertical and horizontal lines, enframed in a white oval border, inscribed with name of colony above, and value below in coloured block letters. Arabesques are placed on both sides, separating the two inscriptions. In the Twopence and Sixpence values there are final sprays at the lower extremities of the arabesques, which are removed from the

other values on account of the greater length of the inscriptions. The spandrels are filled in with reticulations, and two plain outer lines complete the design. Shape, upright rectangular.

The Registration stamp bears the word "Registered" in block type beneath the portrait, in place of the value, and the corners of the frame are hollowed out, thus forming an irregular octagon. In all other respects the design is the same as that of the other stamps.

The plates were engraved on steel by William Humphreys, for Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co., and contained 240 impressions to each plate, arranged in 20 horizontal rows of 12. There are no marginal inscriptions on the plates, and the impressions are symmetrically arranged.

The method of engraving adopted by Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co., was as follows*—

A die for the one penny was first engraved by hand on soft steel. This was hardened, and impressions were transferred from it to a soft steel roller, which, in its turn was hardened, and the requisite number of impressions transferred from it to a flat steel plate. This plate again was hardened, and was then ready for printing. For the other values, impressions were taken from the roller on a flat piece of steel, the value being omitted. The new values were then engraved by hand, and impressions were transferred to rollers, from which the plates were prepared in the same way as the first.

The stamps were all printed on white wove paper, varying in thickness, watermarked with a large six-rayed star to each stamp. There are two if not more sizes of this star on the sheet.* White gum was used. The colours were:—

One penny, carmine, rose.

Twopence, deep blue.

Threepence, dark brown.

Sixpence, dark green.

One Shilling, violet.

Registered (6d.), olive yellow.

In the various printings the shades of all values except the Threepence differed considerably.

As the stamps of New South Wales, used provisionally for Queensland, were all unperforated, no mention of perforation had been made in the Colonial Secretary's directions of 1st February, 1860; consequently Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co., commenced to prepare the stamps without perforating them. A proportion was sent to the colony in an unperforated state. From the invoice sent under cover of Messrs. Mangles & Co's letter of the 26th September, 1860, it appears that 484,200 (—2017½ sheets) were perforated and the remainder of the supply, amounting to 220,800 (—920 sheets) were presumably unperforated. No particulars as to respective numbers of each value sent in a perforated or unperforated condition are given, and it is here that I must fall back upon deductions.

Unperforated copies of the 1d., and 6d., are comparatively frequent occurrence; the 2d. in that condition is somewhat scarce, and the 1s. has been chronicled, but I have never seen or heard of a really satisfactory copy. Taking into consideration the fact that Mr. Mackenzie's letter of the 16th October, 1860, acknowledging the receipt of the supplies sent on 26th June

—*This information was supplied by Mr. E. D. Bacon, of London, when describing the production of the Van Diemen's Land stamps. The same procedure was doubtless observed in the case of the Queensland stamps.

—*From the watermarks being produced by means of "bits" instead of by a Dandy Roll, the sizes were likely to vary considerably.

(144,000 1d.) and 26th July (56,000 1d., 48,000 2d. and 48,000 6d.) speaks in terms of approval of those "perforated," it is certain that some stamps were perforated and sent out a month before any of the 1s. stamps were printed. It is improbable that once having commenced to perforate, Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co., would subsequently send out unperforated sheets. The probabilities point to their having communicated with the Colonial Agents on the subject and the latter, being assured of the advantage to be gained from perforating and the cheapness of the process, would give their assent to the remainder of the order being so treated. Again, the Registered stamps supplied with the 1s. are unknown otherwise than perforated, and had the one value been but partially completed, it is only reasonable to suppose that the other would have received similar treatment.

When the first two supplies of stamps were received, they comprised only the 1d., 2d. and 6d. values. The 1s. and Registered not having left England till the 26th August would not reach Brisbane before the beginning of November. Upon receipt of the three lower values specimens were sent to various intercolonial and other post officers, attached to a printed slip containing a copy of the *Gazette* notice of 21st September. One of these coming under my observation bore the 1d. and 2d. *perforated*, and the 6d. *unperforated*.

In view of these arguments, and in default of a pair or satisfactory single specimen of the 1s. unperforated I would suggest that the unperforated supplies consisted of the 144,000 1d. sent out in June; the 48,000 6d. and 28,000* of the 2d. sent out in July, being a total of 220,800; and that if the 1s. exists at all in an unperforated state, it was merely owing to a sheet or two having accidentally escaped the operation.

The perforated stamps are found with a bewildering variety of gauges of perforation, if every stamp is individually measured, but I think that only two separate machines were used, the one with irregularly placed needles producing the simple and simple and compound perforations of 14, 14½, 15, 14½, 14x15, 15x14½, 14x15½, and 15x15½, and the other, a rough puncture, gauging about 15. The first machine effected very clean cuts, the paper being completely cut away. All the above combinations of perforations have been gauged by me either on the 1d., 2d., 6d., or Registered values, but having had very few of the 3d. and 1s., to gauge I cannot give much information as to the perforations existing on those two values. The second machine effected a pin-pricked kind of puncture, the paper being merely pierced without any of the substance being removed. When severed, the edges present a rough irregular appearance, and in pairs or blocks unseparated the punctures fill up, showing that no portion of the paper was entirely removed. This perforation is common to all values, and the machine was probably used for the whole of the large order of March, 1861, as the earliest dated stamp I have found in this condition was a 2d., used on the 10th February, 1862.

The following table of dates of combinations will perhaps interest some specialty collectors who note minor varieties:—

EARLIEST AND LATEST DATES FOUND ON PERFORATED STAMPS.

Value.	14	14½	15	15½	14x15	14x15½	14½x15	14½x15½	15x15½	Rough 15.
1d.	30-5-62—30-10-62.	..	11-12-60—18-6-61.	..	29-11-60.	..	..	..	6-12-60	5-9-62—19-10-62
2d.	22-12-60—15-8-62.	12-9-61.	12-11-60—17-7-61.	..	1-1-61—18-8-62.	..	20-12-60—16-2-61.	..	..	10-2-61—10-5-61
3d.	..	..	14-1-62.	..	..	..	..	..	29-9-62	..
6d.	?	2-11-61.	?	..	..	?	15-12-61—1-7-62.	..	..	April, 1863.
1s.	(No dated copies gauged).			..	..	..	..	..	..	?
Regd.	1-7-62—19-12-64.	30-8-62.	4-2-61—26-9-62.	13-3-63	26-2-61—4-1-62.	..	18-2-61—17-10-62.	19-10-62.	..	19-5-63—5-7-63.

*The error of calculation in the Colonial Agent's letter of the 26th July, in which he numerates the 2d. at 28,800 may support this view.

Where I have placed a ? I have found the gauge on an undated copy; where there are blanks I have not found the gauge on the particular value; but being found on one it probably exists on the others. A variety of the 2d. has been chronicled, perf. 15 at bottom and imperf. on the other three sides. This error of perforation was on a strip of three showing margins of adjoining stamps.

With regard to the dates of issue of the respective values, the First of November, 1860, may be positively assigned for the 1d., 2d. and 6d. unperforated, and the 1d. and 2d. perf. 14—15½. The 6d., 1s. and Registered stamps, perforated, leaving England by the mail of 26th August would in the ordinary course reach Brisbane about the second week in November. I have had no opportunity of ascertaining the exact date of their arrival, but the consignment forwarded on the 26th September was acknowledged on the 18th December, 1860; consequently in assigning 15th November as the date of issue of the 6d. and perforated 1s. I cannot be far wrong. As regards the Registered stamp, the instructions to the postmasters permitting the use of the New South Wales Registration stamp do not appear to have been withdrawn, and there is no entry of any notification to postmasters as to the arrival of the definitive Queensland stamp. It seems probable that the comparatively small supply of the New South Wales stamp was allowed to be used until exhausted, as I have seen it used in conjunction with an unperforated 6d. Queensland posted in Brisbane on the 14th December, 1860, and the earliest date I could find amongst a considerable number of the used copies of the definitive stamp was 4th February, 1861. I will therefore assign January, 1861, as the date of issue of the Registered stamp. The Threepence having been despatched from London on the 26th January, 1861, would reach Brisbane and be issued about the 15th April following.

The colours of these English printed stamps are very rich, and the 1d. and 2d. values are peculiarly subject to oxydisation; the former develops a warm claret hue, sometimes becoming almost black and showing a "fruity" bloom; it also goes to the other extreme, and appears in a light rose shade. Soaking this stamp in water has the effect of giving it a crimson shade. The 2d., originally of a beautiful deep blue, oxydises to prussian blue and blue-black.

The unperforated 1d. and 2d. stamps were issued contemporaneously with the perforated ones. I have found copies of the 1d. in the former condition used as late as September and October, 1862, and of the 2d. used in December, 1861.

Further *Gazette* notices for the period covered by this chapter were the following:—

"Letters for China, Japan, Philippine Islands, &c.

"INCREASED RATE OF POSTAGE.

"General Post Office,

"Brisbane, 1st October, 1861.

"The Postmaster-General directs it to be notified for public information that the Imperial Government have upon the urgent request of a deputation comprising many persons of influence connected with the Australian colonies, determined to re-establish the second monthly mail steamer between Point de Galle and China.

"It will therefore be necessary that all letters intended for transmission to Penang, Singapore, Hong Kong, including letters for China, Java, the Philippine Islands, Labuan, Borneo, Siam, Sumatra, or the Moluccas, shall

from and after the due publication of this notice, bear a rate of *one shilling* per half ounce, instead of sixpence per half ounce as heretofore.

"R. R. MACKENZIE."

"Registered Letters addressed to the United States for transmission through the United Kingdom.

"General Post Office,

"Brisbane, 13th Sept., 1861.

"It is hereby notified that in order to insure the forwarding of Registered Letters, addressed to the United States, for transmission by way of the United Kingdom, the following rates of postage must be prepaid, in addition to the Registration fee of One shilling, viz.: "Upon letters not exceeding half an ounce, 1s 5d.; exceeding half an ounce, but not exceeding one ounce, 2s. 10d.; and so on, increasing at the rate of 2s. 10d. for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce. On ordinary letters the postage is the same as heretofore.

"R. R. MACKENZIE,

"Postmaster-General."

Presumably the registration fee in the above cases would be denoted by two of the Registered stamps.

1st January, 1862.

Appointment of Thomas Lodge Murray Prior, Esq., to be Postmaster-General of Queensland.

31st May, 1862.

Regulations for the issue and payment of Post Office Money Orders.

18th July, 1862.

Rates of Postage on Letters to France and Algeria, and to Foreign countries *via* France published, ranging from 8d. to 1s. 7d. per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.

TABLE OF PERKINS, BACON & CO.'S PRINTINGS.

A. Ascertained. E. Estimated. U. Unperforated.
P. Perforated.

Date of forwarding consignment.	One Penny.	Twopence.	Threepence.	Sixpence.	One Shilling.	Registered.
26th June, 1860	144,000 E. U.	..	..	..	..	..
26th July "	56,000 E. P.	28,800 E. U. 19,200 E. P.	..	48,000 E. U.	..	..
26th August "	..	24,000 A. P.	..	120,000 A. P.	15,000 A. P.	18,000 A. P.
26th Sept. "	..	138,000 A. P.	..	82,000 A. P.	..	12,000 A. P.
26th Jan. 1861	..	..	15,000 A. P.	..	..	..
26th April "	120,000 A. P.	240,000 A. P.	..	..	..	..
26th June "	..	..	15,000 A. P.	120,000 A. P.	30,000 A. P.	30,000 A. P.
	144,000 E. U.	28,800 E. U.	30,000 A. P.	48,000 E. U.	45,000 A. P.	60,000 A. P.
	176,000 E. P.	19,200 E. P.	..	322,000 E. P.	..	..
	..	402,000 A. P.	..	..	..	..
Totals . . .	320,000	450,000	30,000	370,000	45,000	60,000

SYNOPSIS.

Issues of 1860-61:

Printed by Messrs. Perkins, Bacon and Co., of London, on white wove paper, watermarked with a large six-rayed star; white gum.

- A. Imperforate.
 Nov. 1, 1860:
 1d., carmine, lake, rose (shades).
 2d., blue, deep blue (shades).
 6d., deep green (shades).
 Nov. 15, 1860:
 1s., violet (?)
 B. Perforated 14, 14½, 15, 15½, and combinations.
 Nov. 1, 1860.
 1d., carmine, lake, rose (shades).
 2d., blue, deep blue, prussian blue, blue-black (shades).
 April 15, 1861:
 3d., dark brown.
 Nov. 15, 1860:
 6d., deep green (shades).
 1s., violet.
 January, 1861:
 Registered, olive yellow (shades).
 C. Roughly punctured 15.
 1862:
 1d., carmine, rose (shades).
 2d., blue, deep blue (shades).
 3d., brown.
 6d., deep green (shades).
 1s., violet.
 Registered, olive yellow, (shades).
 Variety, perf. 15 on one side, imperf. on other three sides.
 2d., blue.

POSTAGE STAMPS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Besides the many other beauties of the Fair in Chicago, the collector of postage stamps will find there a large amount of material in the line of his special hobby. In all parts of the Exposition the little labels have received some consideration, and they will be found in the Main building, in the Anthropological building, Postoffice building, and in many parts of the Midway Plaisance. The exhibits of dealers are limited to a few, namely, the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., Ltd., and Stanley Gibbons, Ltd. It is said that another house has an exhibit there, but our correspondent has been unable to find it.

The exhibit of the English firm is in the gallery of the Main building, but it is placed so far out of the way that it requires diligent search to find it. A great many fine things are displayed there, but unfortunately it is all crowded into so small a space that it is rather unattractive in appearance.

The exhibit of the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., Ltd., is situated in the gallery of the Anthropological building, one of the most interesting buildings on the grounds. This attracts large numbers of visitors every day, and there are there displayed some of the greatest rarities known to the stamp collecting public. Every collector should take advantage of the opportunity of seeing such stamps as the Millbury, Baltimore, St. Louis, New Haven and other rarities of the U. S.

In the Postoffice building will be found not only the exhibit of the Post-

office Department but also that of the American Philatelic Association. The exhibit of our Government is beautifully arranged and to an unscientific eye it must be highly attractive. It is, however, a source of regret that no greater amount of pains was taken to exhibit things as they should have been exhibited. In its display of the early issues of the U. S. envelopes the Government has been content to obtain cut round specimens, and to paste them on envelopes of colors and shades never employed in the respective issues. With a little exertion almost all these envelopes could have been obtained from collectors and dealers, who would have been only too happy to accommodate the Washington authorities and to give visitors to the Fair an opportunity to inspect some of their gems.

The A. P. A. exhibit is also, unfortunately, far below our expectations. It was intended that the stamps of every country in the world be exhibited in their entirety, but it appears that collectors in the United States have not shown much interest, as the cases are mostly bare and show nothing but the spaces where the stamps should have been placed. A great amount of credit is due to Mr. Deats and some of the other gentlemen who have spared no pains to present as complete an array as possible of the countries allotted to them and their exhibit is really worth a journey to see. The frame of postal cards prepared by Mr. Watson and the frame of envelopes prepared by our firm are some of the most attractive features of this exhibition. It will be a lasting disgrace to the collectors of America that they took so little advantage of the opportunity to show to the world that philately in America is not a babe in arms.

To the general public one of the most interesting stamp sights at the Fair is the booth of the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., Ltd., in Cairo Street, where an endless variety of albums, postage stamps and coins are offered for sale. Although we have to pay a high commission on all sales made from this booth, the prices will be found to be the same as those at which we sell in our establishments, and collectors are just as safe in purchasing there as though they purchased from our house direct. The booth is beautifully arranged and papered with sheets of some of the most attractive stamps ever issued, and thousands of visitors stop daily to gaze at the artistic effect. No visitor who attends the Fair should fail to stop at booth No. 44 in that most interesting part of the Midway Plaisance, the Egyptian street.

COMMUNICATIONS.

ST. PIERRE, MART., July 8th, 1893.

MESS. SCOTT.

As a stamp collector I feel it a duty to inform you that there are parties here who are engaged in the sale of surcharged stamps never issued as such by postal authorities, the operation is as follows:

The regular issue is purchased from the post-office and then surcharged in various ways.

I would advise you not to purchase any stamps of late surcharge, notably the 25 centimes, 15c surcharged and also 25 on same stamp, viz., black on flesh, and I have no doubt other colors and values. A close examination will detect the fraud with aid of glass.

Very truly yours,

ALFRED B. KEEVIL, *U. S. Consul.*

CHRONICLE AND NOTES.

UNITED STATES.—It is not often that we chronicle something new in locals; this month, however, we chronicle and illustrate an unknown local and two uncatalogued varieties of Barnard's Cariboo Express. Mr. C. A. Burger has informed us that the Telegraph Dispatch P. O. chronicled by us last month was used in Philadelphia some 40 years ago. Mr. Monson Morris, grandson of the late R. H. Morris, P. M. of New York in 1845, tells us that his grandmother remembers very well the issue of 5c envelopes at the N. Y. P. O.; there was no stamp on the envelope, but instead PAID and signature of R. H. Morris 5 cents below. Mrs. Morris says about \$2.00 or 40 envelopes were sold. From the *Postal Card* we learn that the Postmaster General is going to abandon the three sizes of our domestic cards now in use and substitute one of the size of our present International card, about 131x77 mm. The double cards now in use will be continued, but their size when folded will be reduced to the size of the new single card.

Local stamp

Barnard's Cariboo Express

BARNARD'S
CARIBOO EXPRESS
PAID.

No value, red p

BARNARD'S
Cariboo Express
COLLECT.

No value, green p
Turner's Despatch.

TURNERS
DISPATCH
PAID
ONE CENT

1c blue

BAVARIA.—The *Postal Card* chronicles the following cards dated "93":
 3pf brown, watermarked vertical wavy lines
 5pf green " " "
 5pf " " " zigzag lines
 5x5pf green " " wavy lines

BEIRA.—From the *Illustrierte Briefmarken Zeitung* we learn that the stamps of Mozambique surcharged COM De MOCAMBIQUE are used in the territory situated to the south of Mozambique which is called Beira.

BELGIUM.—According to *Le Timbre Poste* the postal packet stamps will shortly be issued, with inscription in French and Flemish. From a Brussels daily paper we learn that the remainder of the series of Sabbath stamps are to be issued on the following dates:—

Aug. 1st, 2c, 20c and 25c

Sept. 1st, 1c and 5c

Oct. 1st, 50c and 1fr

Nov. 1st, 35c and 2fr

At the time of going to press the 2, 20 and 25c have reached us.

From the *Stamp News* we learn that there is a variety of the 10c Sabbath stamp on which the A of PAS is an inverted V; this variety is the last stamp but one in the last row but one.

BERMUDA.—The Colonial Postmaster informs us that the 2 penny stamps announced last month has not been issued, so far only the 1 shilling stamp has been received.

BOLIVIA.—We have seen the 5 centavos revenue stamp surcharged in red PROVISORIO, 1893. The 2 centavos stamp of 1887 issue surcharged TIMBRE has also been used for postage. We have also received two new envelopes of same size and paper as preceding issue, but with stamp with 9 instead of 11 stars. In looking through our stock we discovered that these must have been issued some time in 1890, as we found one with the 1890 cancellation.

Envelopes.



Size 134x85 mm.

Cream laid paper.

5c blue, 9 stars

10c orange, "

Revenues used for postage.

Rouletted.

2c violet, carmine surcharge



Perforated.

5c blue, carmine surcharge

BRAZIL.—The *London Philatelist* states that a 100 reis adhesive of the 1891 issue, has been seen in which the blue portion of the design was entirely omitted. Mr. J. J. Nielsen has sent us the new 20r wrapper, issued on the

15th June, the stamp of which is of the same design as the last issue of envelope. The 40 and 80r Postal Cards are now ruled on the back with 16 blue lines.



Adhesive stamp.

Perforated.

1891 100r red (variety)

Wrapper.



Size 135x375.

20r green, buff

Postal Cards.

40r orange blue, white, ruled on back

80r " "

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.—According to the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* the 4 shilling stamp has been issued without the surcharge B.C.A., and also the 6p is now issued in a darker color than before.

Adhesive stamps.



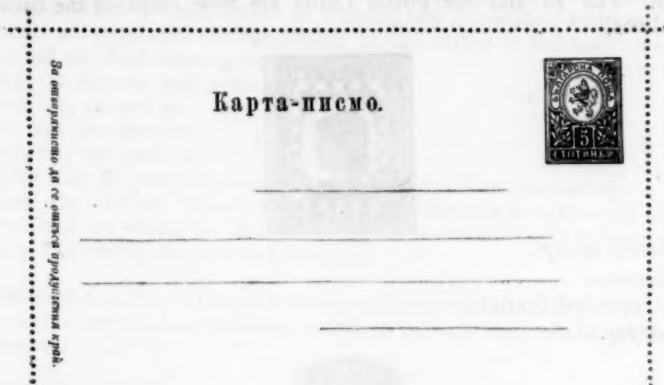
Perforated

6d dark blue

4sh red

BULGARIA.—Mr. Witt has shown us the newly issued letter cards of 5 and 15 stotinki.

Letter Cards.



5s green, gray
15s orange, yellow

CANADA.—The 8c stamp announced some time ago is almost ready for delivery. It is printed in mauve, and it is said that it will displace the 5c registration stamp, as it includes the cost of postage and registration.

CAPE GOOD HOPE.—A new set will soon be issued, and we copy the following from a Capetown Journal:

"The Cape Government have accepted a design for a new postage stamp for the Colony, and the issue will commence as soon as possible. The stamp, which is of the same form and shape as the existing stamps, was designed by Mr. Mountford, and is exceedingly artistic, tasteful and appropriate. The centre is occupied by the figure of Hope, standing erect, the right hand resting upon an anchor. In the background behind the figure is Table Bay, and showing Table Mountain, the Lion, and the Devil's Peak. The base, consisting of a scroll, furnishes space for denoting the value of the stamp; and running along the top and down both sides, assuming the form of a horseshoe, typifying good luck, is a further scroll, bearing the words 'Cape of Good Hope.' The denomination of the stamp in figures is shown in both top corners. Altogether the stamp will possess considerable artistic merit, and Mr. Merriman, with whom the choice rested, has given the colony a stamp of which it might well be proud. Philatelists, anxious to obtain early issues, will be compelled to exercise some patience. There is but one specimen in the country; but we understand that there will be no further issue from the Treasury, and the new stamp will come into use immediately a supply has been struck."—*Post Office.*

We illustrate below the provisional stamp of 1 penny chronicled in May



CAPE VERDE.—From the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* we learn that a 2½ reis newspaper stamp of novel design has just been issued.
Newspaper stamp.



Perforated 12.
2½r brown.

CEYLON.—The surcharge **TEN CENTS** does not only occur on the envelopes of 15c but also on those of 12c. We have received the following sizes :

Registration envelopes.

Provisional issue.

10c (TEN)	on 12c rose,	black surcharge,	size 291x151 mm.
10c	" on 12c rose,	" " "	" 252x176 mm.
10c	" on 15c rose,	" " "	" 134x84 mm.
10c	" on 15c rose,	" " "	" 150x95 mm.
10c	" on 15c rose,	" " "	" 200x128 mm.

CHILE.—We learn from the *Gazette Timbrologique* that a 5 pesos stamp of the same type as the 1 peso has been issued ; we also illustrate the new officially sealed stamp chronicled some time ago.

Adhesive stamp.



Rouletted.
5p vermilion.



COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC.—Some of our contemporaries are now chronicling the 5c slate of the 1881 issue, with impressions on both sides. This variety was chronicled by us years ago, and is No. 256 in our Catalogue for Advanced Collectors.

Palmira.—The *Revue Philatélique* announces the issue of two stamps by the City of Palmira, in the State of Cauca. Before chronicling these stamps we shall await further information, as the stamps of this state have not a very good reputation.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.—We have seen the following uncatalogued varieties of the 1883 issues:—

- 1° Plain ground.
 1c on 2c red, type 1290
 5c on 2c " "
 10c on 1c green " "
 25c on 2c red " 1289
 25c on 5c red " " surcharged inverted
 25c on 5c blue " 1290 "
 1fr 25c on 25c violet "
 2° With network.
 25c on 1c green, type 1290
 50c on 1c blue " 1289
 2fr 50c on 50c orange, surcharge inverted

DUTCH INDIES.—The *Philatelic Record* states that the 10c adhesive, with portrait of the little Queen, has been issued.
Adhesive stamp.



Perforated.
 10c brown

ECUADOR.—The stamps of the 1c and 2c wrappers have also been used as adhesives. Mr. Offner has shown us the 5 sucres adhesive surcharged diagonally "5 CENTAVOS" and the 10c envelope surcharged in ornamented type below the stamp CINCO CENTAVOS, the letters of CINCO being from $3\frac{1}{2}$ 5 mm. high and those of CENTAVOS $1\frac{3}{4}$ mm. high; there is a variety of this envelope with the word CINCO surcharged twice.

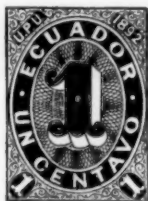
Adhesive.

Provisional issue.

Perforated.

5c on 5s purple, black surcharge

Stamps of wrappers used as adhesives.



1c orange, blue

2c orange, blue

FRANCE.—Offices in the *Levant*.—Stamps similar to those issued at Cavalle, Dedeagh and Port Lagos have been issued at Mersina (Syria).

New Caledonia.—From *La Revue Philatélique* we learn that the 1 franc, unperforated, of the French Colonies, has been found surcharged 10 centimes, and that only 150 of these stamps were surcharged.

Adhesive stamp.

Provisional issue.



Unperforated.
10c on 1fr bronze green

Nossi Bé.—*La Revue Philatélique* states that one stamp in each sheet of the 50c on 10c and one in each sheet of the 1fr on 5c has an inverted "g" instead of "o" in Nossi Bé. In the later surcharges the 10c has been found with carmine surcharge instead of vermilion, and the 20c with ordinary letters instead of capitals.

GAMBIA.—Permanent 1 penny cards, single and reply, have replaced the provisional issue of last year.

Postal Cards.

1p carmine
1x1p carmine, buff F 1

GREAT BRITAIN. Offices in the *Levant*.—From *l'Echo de la Timbrologie* we learn that the 40pa on ½p vermilion has been seen with surcharge inverted. We illustrate here the surcharged envelope chronicled some time ago.

Adhesive.

Provisional issue.

Watermarked Crown.

Perforated.

40pa on $\frac{1}{2}$ p vermillion, surcharge inverted

HANKOW.—Mr. David Benjamin has sent us specimens of some beautiful stamps just issued in this treaty port.

Adhesive stamps.

Rouletted in colored lines.

2c mauve, lilac paper

5c green, orange "

10c carmine, rose "

20c blue, buff "

30c red, yellow "

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.—The 12c mauve is now surcharged in red instead of black. They say that only 7,500 of these were issued with black surcharge.

Adhesive stamp.

Provisional issue.



Perforated.

12c mauve, red surcharge

INDIA.—The *Stamp News* has seen specimens of the 4 anna, octagonal, which appear to have been separated from the adjacent stamps by rouletting. We do not think that such a variety has been chronicled.

Adhesive stamp.

4a blue and red, rouletted.

Nowanuggur.—The *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* chronicles the new stamps spoken of last month; so far only one value has been issued.

Adhesive stamps.



Unperforated.

1a black

Perforated 12.

1a black

ITALY.—From *Le Timbre Poste* we learn that the Union Postal Universal postal cards are to be printed no longer, but in the meanwhile the following have appeared with the date 93.

Postal cards.

10c carmine, *cream* (93)

7½x7½c carmine, *rose* (93)

LAGOS.—A provisional 1 penny card has been issued by surcharging the stamp of the 1½ penny card "1d" in black; the figure being 8 mm. and the "d" being 5 mm.

Postal card.

Provisional issue.

1p on 1½ brown, *buff*.

MAURITIUS.—According to the *Postwertzeichen-Kunde* a permanent 1c stamp of same type as the 2 cent stamp has been issued.

Adhesive.

Watermarked Crown C. A.

Perforated.

1c mauve

MONACO.—The wrappers are now printed as the French wrappers are, without dividing lines.

Wrappers.

1c brown, *buff*
2c lilac,

MONTENEGRO.—The *Revue Philatelique* chronicles three envelopes with stamp of same design as the adhesives.

Envelopes.

White laid paper.
Size 158x127 mm.
2n red
7n violet
10n blue

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—The *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* states that the 1, 2 4-8 and 5c de p are now printed in new colors.

Adhesive stamps.

Perforated.
12c dep brown violet
4-8c dep olive
5c dep violet brown

QUEENSLAND.—According to some of our contemporaries $1\frac{1}{2}$ penny reply cards have just been issued, we wonder if they are those chronicled by us in February 1892.

ROUMANIA.—Through the courtesy of Mr. Witt we are enabled to illustrate the 5 bani postal card chronicled by us last month. The *Philatelic Record* states that the wrapper of $1\frac{1}{2}$ bani chronicled by us in March as having been issued on grayish blue paper exists also on yellowish white paper.

Wrapper.



$1\frac{1}{2}$ bani black, yellowish white wove paper



CARTA POSTALA

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ST. THOMAS AND PRINCE ISLANDS.—From the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* we learn that this colony has issued a $2\frac{1}{2}$ r newspaper stamp of the same design as the Cape Verde mentioned above.

Newspaper stamp.

Perforated $13\frac{1}{2}$.

$2\frac{1}{2}$ r brown

SALVADOR.—Mr. N. F. Seebeck has shown us three beautiful stamps of 2, 5 and 10 pesos, which have just been issued; they are very pretty and are larger than the 1892 issue (26x38 mm); the 2 pesos represents the founding of the City of Isabella, the 5 pesos the monument of Columbus at Genoa and the 10 pesos the sailing of Columbus' fleet from Palos.

Adhesive stamps.

Perforated 12.

2p green

5p mauve

10p orange

SEYCHELLES.—*Le Timbre Poste* chronicles the 16c surcharged "12 cents." The same contemporary has seen four varieties of the 3 cents on 4 cents in which one or more of the letters of cents are not on the line: cents, Cents, cents, Cents. *La Revue Philatélique* states that the 3c and 4c exists also with double surcharge, and the *London Philatelist* has seen the 15c on 16c with double surcharge and an unsevered pair of 4c, only one of which is surcharged 3 cent.

*Adhesive stamp.*

Provisional issue.

Watermark Crown and C. A.

Perforated 13½x14.

12c on 16c red brown and blue

SHANGHAI.—Mr. David Benjamin has sent us specimens of the new stamps, envelopes, wrappers, and postal cards; from the *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung* we learn that the 2c Jubilee and a 2c unpaid letter stamp have also been issued. We shall illustrate these last two next month. The stamp on the envelopes and wrappers is of the same type as the adhesive, and the adhesives have the same watermark as preceding issues.

Provisional issue.

Watermarked.

H&C



Perforated.

1c on vertical half of 2c green, red surcharge

Regular issue.

Watermarked.



Perforated $13\frac{1}{2} \times 14$.

$\frac{1}{2}$ c orange and black

1c brown and blue

2c vermilion and black

5c blue and black

10c green and black

Jubilee stamp.

Watermarked.

Perforated $11\frac{1}{2}$.

2c rose and black

Unpaid Letter Stamp.

Watermarked.

Perforated $11\frac{1}{2}$.

2c orange and black

Envelopes.



White laid paper.

1° Size 145×83 mm.

2c vermilion and black

2° Size 152×94 mm.

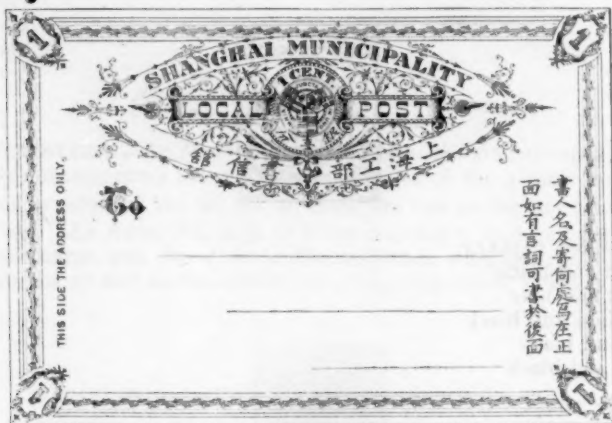
5c blue and black

Wrappers.

Size 102×280 mm., white paper

1c brown and black

2c rose and black

Postal Cards.1c brown, *white*

2c violet, "

SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC.—We have to chronicle three more provisional stamps of this Republic, $\frac{1}{2}$ on 2p, surcharged in red and in black, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ p on 1sh green, surcharged in black; on all the distance between the two horizontal lines of the 5th horizontal row is $13\frac{1}{2}$ instead of $12\frac{1}{2}$ mm. We have also seen the 1p on 6p blue, on which, through careless feeding, the 1p is printed above the two lines.

Adhesive stamps.



Provisional issue.

Perforated $12\frac{1}{2}$.

$\frac{1}{2}$ p on 2p olive, red surcharge

$\frac{1}{2}$ p on 2p olive, black surcharge

$2\frac{1}{2}$ p on 1sh green, black surcharge

Variety:

$\frac{1}{2}$ p on 2p olive, black surcharge, surcharge inverted

$\frac{1}{2}$ p on 2p olive, red " " "

$2\frac{1}{2}$ p on 1sh green, black " " "

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—A variety of the old 9d., gray-lilac, not recorded before, and, we believe, unknown, has lately been brought to our notice. It is perforated $11\frac{1}{2}$ horizontally, and rouletted vertically. It is not to be confounded with the variety which is found rouletted and perforated, which was

produced by passing sheets which has already been rouletted under the perforating machine, and invariably shows on one side at least (generally on two), lines both of roulette and perforation. The new variety we have examined with every care, and there are no traces whatever of the double process. The stamp is very well centered, and the whole of the design is preserved.

(Stamp News)

We have seen the 5p on 6p brown, surcharged **O.S.** in black.

From the *London Philatelist* we learn that the 9p reddish violet, perforated 11½, has been seen with a clear impression on both sides.

Adhesive stamps.

Perforated 11½ by rouletting.

9p gray lilac

Perforated 11½.

9p reddish violet, impression on both sides.

Official Stamps.



Watermarked Crown and S. A.

Perforated.

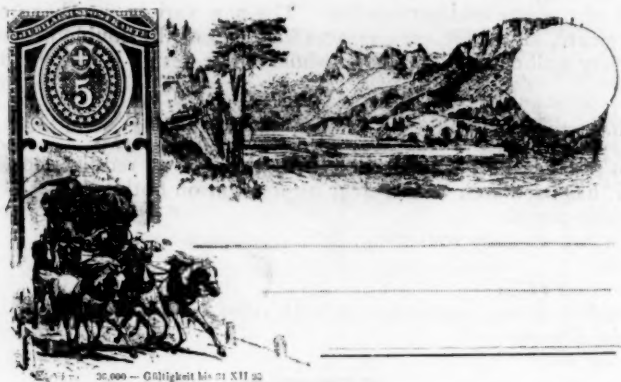
5p on 6p brown, red and black surcharge

SPAIN.—The *Monthly Journal* notes a strip of three of the current 5 centimos stamps, perforated all around, but unperforated between the stamps.

Adhesive stamps

5c blue, unperforated on one side.

SWITZERLAND.—Mr. Witt has shown us the postal card which was issued in commemoration of the jubilee of the introduction of postage stamps in Switzerland and sold at the exhibition of stamps at Zurich. The accompanying illustration renders a description unnecessary. The stamp and inscription in lower left corner are printed in rose and the remainder in steel blue. Mr. A. Baillod has shown us another card of same design with stamp and inscriptions in lower left corner printed in rose and the remainder in emerald green on white card. The inscription reads 25 VI 93-10, showing that only 10 of these cards were issued. The size of this card is 194x133 mm. instead of 141x mm. The same gentleman has also shown us a card similar to the first one, the stamp and inscription printed in blue and the remainder in black on buff card. Inscription and size are the same. They say that this third variety is only an essay.

Jubilee postal cards.

5c rose and steel blue, *buff*

5c rose and emerald green, *white*

TOBAGO.—Mr. MacDougall has sent us, for inspection, a sheet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ p on 4 pence on which two rows have double surcharge; also a block of 10 on which the surcharge reads PENCE, $\frac{1}{2}$ PENCE 2, caused by defective feeding.!

TURKEY.—According to *Le Timbre Poste* the current stamps have been surcharged in black with a Turkish character and "TAXE" in a curve below. The same authority states that the surcharge "IMPRIME" in red on the current stamps is bogus.

Unpaid Letter stamps.



Perforated.

20pa rose, black surcharge

1pi blue "

2pi yellow brown, black surcharge

VENEZUELA.—This South American Republic has also issued a stamp to commemorate the landing of Columbus. The work is done by the American Bank Note Co., and is of the same style and class as our Columbian issue. So far we have seen the full series of the regular stamps, and the 25, 50c and 1b of the escuelas; the colors of the values which we have seen are not as given by us last month.

Adhesive stamps.

Perforated 14.



25c magenta



5c red brown

10c blue

25c magenta

50c brown violet

1b dark green



25c blue

50c orange

1b brown violet

WURTEMBERG.—According to the *Postal Card* the inscriptions on the current 5 pfennige official cards are now printed in black.

Official postal card

5pf green and black

CATALOGUE FOR ADVANCED COLLECTORS OF POSTAGE STAMPS, ETC.

Subscribers to this work will receive, this month, Part VI. (Hawaiian Islands to Jamaica) accompanied by 82 plates of Indian stamps, 46 of which are printed in color.

ALAMO CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

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Meetings held on the third Friday of each month in the Assembly Rooms, San Antonio Board of Trade, Nos. 129 and 131 W. Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas. For application blanks and information concerning the Society address the Secretary.

NOTICE:—To the members of the Alamo City Philatelic Society:

The Literary Board is preparing the programme for 1893-94.

Members desiring to read papers on philatelic subjects before the Society will please notify the chairman, as to title of paper, and date, at which they will be prepared to read them, before August 31, 1893.

All papers must be submitted to the Board at least one month before the date appearing in the programme, for their reading. The Board reserves the right to reject any papers which it may consider as undesirable.

Members who for any reasons are unable to personally read their papers before the Society, may send same to any member of the Literary Board, for reading at the meeting.

The finances of the Society permitting, papers approved of by the Governing Committee, will be published in the next Annual Report.

It is to be hoped that members will respond favorably to this request.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES H. HUBERICH,

Chairman, Literary Board.

The Committee on Publication begs to submit the following report:

The Annual Report for 1893 has been published and distributed. Copies have been sent to all known philatelic journals and organizations, in this and foreign countries, as well as to all members and a large number of prominent Philatelists.

A number of copies are still on hand, which will be sent to any person applying for same, post free, on receipt of price, 20 cents.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD W. HUESINGER,

Chairman of Committee on Publication.

The attention of members is called to the following section of the By-Laws.

Section 1, 12. "It is the duty of each member to contribute to the Society's collections, his photograph and a copy of each philatelic paper printed, with the issue of which he may have been connected."

Very respectfully,

EDWARD F. BROTZE, *Librarian.*

DEPARTMENT OF SALES AND EXCHANGES.

Members wishing to place stamps in this department, either for sale or to exchange, will please notify me and I will send them any number of blank sheets, ruled to hold 40 stamps, free of charge.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD W. HEUSINGER, *Manager*.

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MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL PHILATELICAL SOCIETY.

Eighteenth meeting of Corporation and 266th since organization was held on Tuesday, July 11th, at the residence of the president, Mr. George H. Watson, Elizabeth, N. J. There was no business of importance to be transacted beyond the nomination and endorsing of a ticket for the A. P. A. this coming convention. A motion was duly made and seconded that the National Philatelic Society endorses the following ticket:

For President, H. E. Deats, Flemington, N. J.; for Vice-President, F. C. H. Mekeel, St. Louis, Mo.; for Secretary, Alvah Davison, New York; for Treasurer, V. Gurdji, Galveston, Texas; for Int. Secretary, E. Doebelin, Allegheny City, Pa.; for Trustees, Messrs. P. M. Wolsieffer, J. H. Huber and C. D. Reimers, Chicago, Ill.

The secretary was also authorized to send a telegram to the publishers of the *American Philatelist* stating that our Society had endorsed the above ticket.

No further business was transacted and the members then enjoyed the hospitality of the president. A fine supper had been prepared, to which full justice was done by all present. After the wants of the inner man had been satisfied, the visitors were shown Mr. Watson's library, part of his collection of postal cards, and other objects identified with philately. Philatelic subjects in general were discussed, and at 10.30 the members left for their respective homes, after having passed a vote of thanks for the evening's entertainment.

STATEN ISLAND PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

Branch of the A. P. A.

Meetings held the third Friday of each month, at 8 o'clock P. M., at Loesch's Hotel, 36 Canal St., Stapleton, S. I., N. Y.

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SPECIAL MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1893.

This meeting was called to order by the President in honor of our

foreign member, Captain Nierdermayer.

Present : Schuman, Nierdermayer, Dr. Rohre, O. Dejonne, Obert, Albrecht, Mrs. Albrcht, Clotz, Horrmann, and as guests, Mrs. Schumann and Mrs. Albrecht.

On account of absence of our President, Mr. Clotz kindly acted as Chairman.

On motion, seconded and carried, all business was suspended for this evening.

Mr. Clotz offered a few appropriate words of welcome to our new member, which were returned by our friend, very heartily expressing the wish to be with us very often.

The members present enjoyed themselves very much, and it was murmured that this was one of the best meetings we have had. There seems to be no doubt about it ; it was one o'clock when we left the hall.

The Nierdermayer will be long remembered.

O. DEJONGE, Sec. Pro tem.

127TH REGULAR MEETING, JULY 21, 1893.

Present : Aug. Dejonge, Chairman ; Scott, Clotz, Obert, O. Dejonge, Lehman, Zentgraf, Benary ; and as guests, Mr. Castle and Mr. Willett from London, Messrs. Richter, Koenig, Kunhard, Diderich, and Miss Lehmann.

Meeting opened at 8.35.

On account of absence of our Secretary, Mr. Lehmann acted as such.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as read.

Mr. Clotz proposed the following two gentlemen :

A. W. Dunning, Los Angeles, Cal.

W. S. Marshall, Belize, Br. Columbia.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

Mr. Clotz made the motion to endorse the following A. P. A. Tickets, which was seconded by Mr. Scott, and carried :

For President, H. E. Deats.

" Vice-President, W. C. Vanderlip.

" Secretary, A. Davidson.

" Treasurer, V. Gurdji.

" Int. Sec., E. Doeblin.

" Trustees, P. M. Wolsieffer, J. Huber and C. D. Reimer.

Mr. Scott proposed and Mr. Clotz seconded that the rules be suspended and that Mr. Castle be elected at once an honorary member and Mr. Willett a life member of this Society.

This was carried unanimously.

Mr. Castle thanked the Society and its members in a very neat speech, which was vociferously applauded.

Mr. Watson presents the Society with postal card No. 107, 108, 109, and Mr. Lomler donated to our collection a Porto Rico $\frac{1}{2}$ m. de peso error, A vote of thanks was given to both the kind donors.

Meeting adjourned at 9 p.m., following sociability.

Our next meeting will be August 18, 1893.

R. S. LEHMANN, Sec. pro tem.